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URGENT 10-14-58 4-41PM EST ESC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHMXXE PEACHTREE RD, NW,  
 ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFO. CONCERNING. THE FOLLOWING  
 QUOTED WU TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY CITY OF ATLANTA MAYOR WILLIAM HARTSFIELD  
 SEVEN TWENTYFOUR PM OCT. THIRTEEN LAST. QUOTE AA SIX SIX TWO SA FOUR  
 SIX SEVEN, SLGA ONE NINE TWO PD HINSDALE ILL ONE THREE FIVE TWO FIVE  
 PMC MAYOR WILLIAM HARTSFIELD CITY HALL NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OCT  
 THIRTEEN PM SEVEN TWENTYFOUR ATLA DASH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA  
 HA HA HA HA HA HA HA DASH CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE BOX ONE FOUR  
 SEVEN HINSDALE ILL UNQUOTE. CHICAGO FURNISH INFO. FROM INDICES  
 RE ABOVE ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFY HOLDER OF PO BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN,  
 HINSDALE, OBTAIN AND FURNISH BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

ND ACK IN ORD.

CORR LINE 10 WORD 4 "IDENTIFY"

5-44 PM OK FBI WA JS

OK FBC CG B

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 62-5464-1  
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 OCT 14 1958  
 FBI - CHICAGO  
 [Signature]

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Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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☐ All References      ☐ Criminal References Only  
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| <i>100-39146-1105 P. 2</i>        |         |                      |         |
| <i>105-3802-1A18</i>              |         |                      |         |
| <i>105-3802-30</i>                |         |                      |         |
| <i>105-711-9.9</i>                |         |                      |         |
| <i>110-11526-612 P. 11</i>        |         |                      |         |
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Searched by *[Signature]* 10-14  
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(date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

File Review Symbols

I - Identical      ? - Not identifiable  
 NI - Not identical      U - Unavailable reference

12-12-58, mch 1) Envelope + one - page handwritten letter dtd 1-5-58  
addressed to [redacted] signed by Eugene Holl

Sent Bureau 12/17/58 mjr  
Rec'd from Bureau 14/21/58

1/2/59 MG 2) PHOTO OF PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER.

1/2/59 MG 3) AUTOSTATE COPY OF "THEROW AWAY" CAPTIONED "THE ATLANTA REPORT."

3/9/69 ga 4) Photos & negatives of [redacted]

~~1-6-59 mch~~  
~~1-1-59 mch~~ 5) Letter from [redacted] dated 1-25-59

6-1-59 mch 6) Photos of Peter L. Xavier ~~and Joseph Beauchampis~~ taken 2-1-53

8-1-59 mch 7) Photos of Peter L. Xavier

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File No. 98-1891-1a1

Date Received 12/19/58

From

Monsen Typographers, 22 E. Illinois, Chgo, Ill  
(Address of contributor)

By J. W. T. edt  
(Name of special Agent)

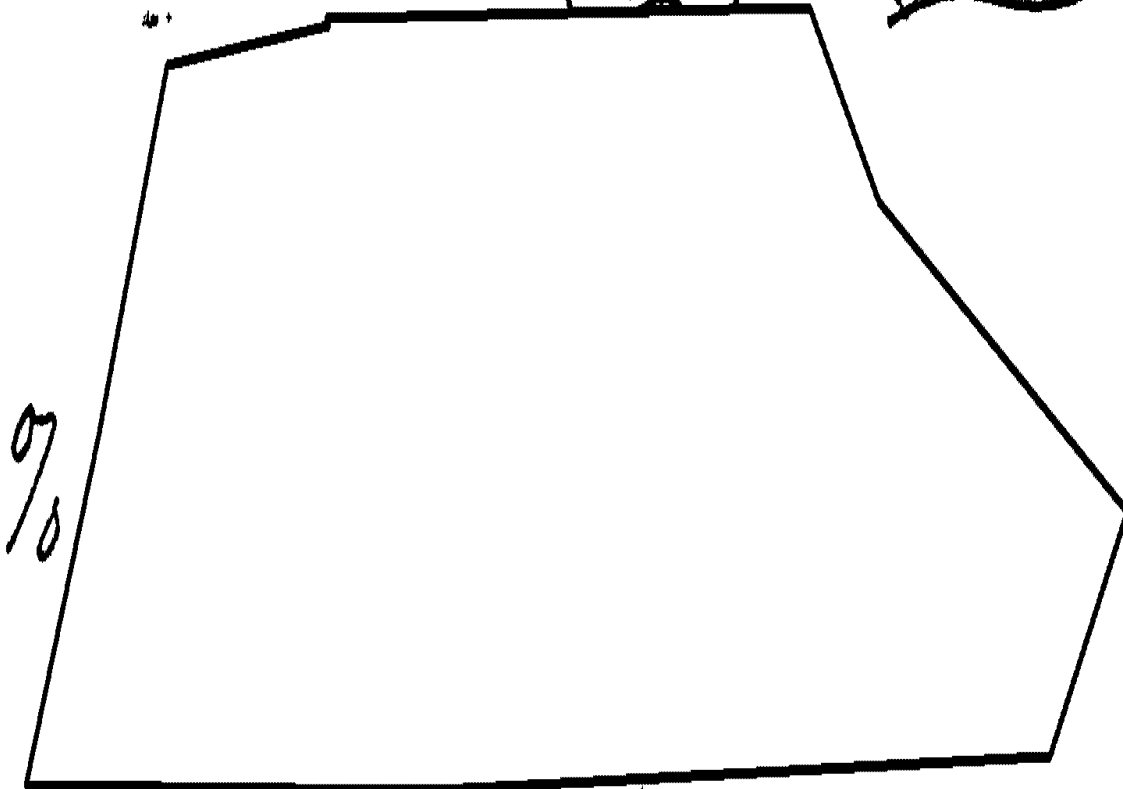
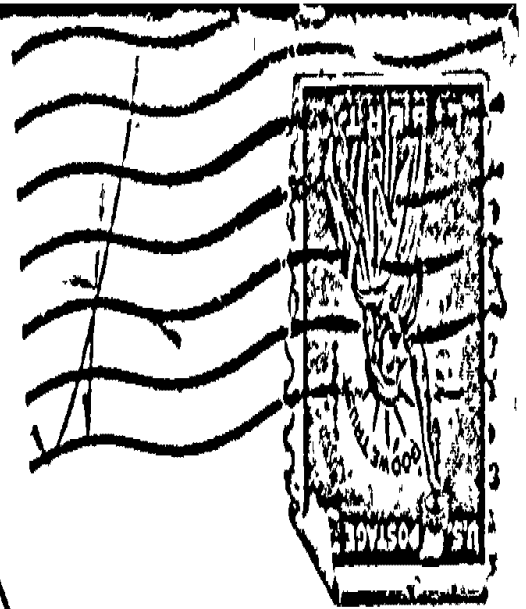
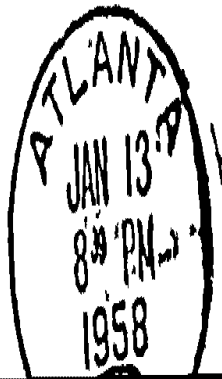
To Be Returned Yes ( ☒ )  
No ( ☐ )

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Description:

Envelope & one-page handwritten letter  
dated 1/3/58 addressed to   
signed by Eugene (Gene) T. Holl.

sent Bureau 12/17/58 mji  
Ret'd from Bureau 12/31/58



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Chicago,  
Ill.

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3 Jan 58

Hello [redacted]

No doubt you are surprised to hear from me. I certainly hope this letter finds you and yours in good health.

God has been good to me and my family. They are grown up now. I have six grandchildren.

I wrote to you after WWII but never heard from you. I moved south then and like it fine. b6  
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I now work at [redacted] Inc.

[redacted] They make a good team.

I enjoy working for them and hope to stay. Will certainly do my best to improve efficiency with casters & etc. Many times I have recalled our working together at [redacted] Also the smell of chocolate candy from across the street.

Do you still get to the Hockey games?

To those who still work there  
from long ago — best regards.

Let me hear from you sometime,

Well try to write a longer letter  
next time.

Sincerely

Eugene (Gene) Hall  
634 Barbara Lane  
Decatur, Ga.

I feel a little lost going back on  
composition — after 10 yrs in Newspaper.  
[redacted] and his partner seem to be patient  
so I should be on the "ball" real soon.  
I spent Saturday on my time dismantling  
composition and cleaning it all up. Pins  
are "free" again. Needs some parts.  
✓ I sent this on 3rd but addressed  
it to [redacted] — so here I go again

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F. 98-1891-629

Date received 12-8-58

From Knopville  
name of contributor

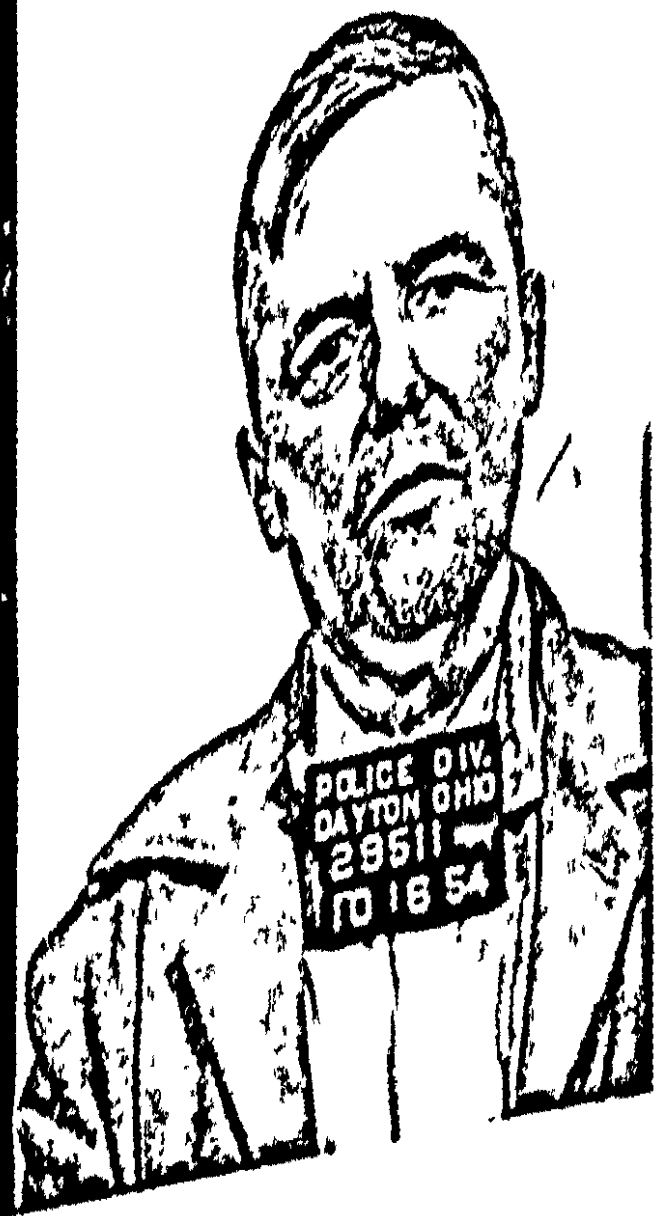
Address of contributor

By mail  
of Special Agent

To be returned Yes ( )  
No ☒ ( )

Description:

Photos of Peter Laurence  
Harvey



Peter L. Xavier

W/M

born 11/12/01 at

SAude Iowa

5'4

182

hair - brown

eyes - blue

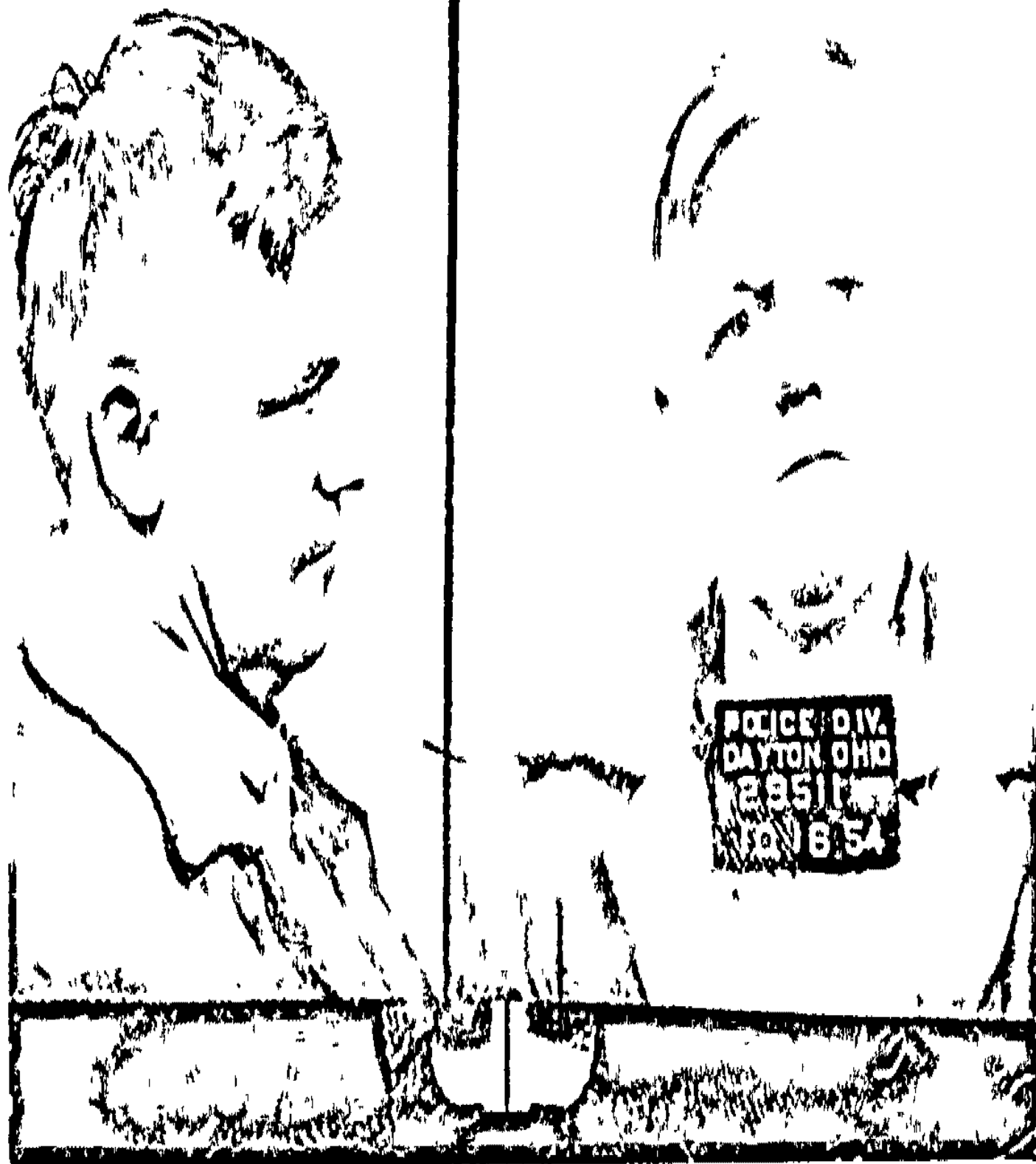
complexion - light

build - heavy

Note under left eye

1/2" scar, left index

finger  
98-1891 942



PETER LAURENTIUS NUBERG  
XAVIER

Age - Born - 11.22.01  
SAVOIE - IOWA

5'4"

132 pounds

BLUE EYES

DARK BROWN HAIR  
GRAYING

MEDIUM COMPLEXION

OCCUPATION - SCALER,

ANDREWS BAKERY  
DAYTON OHIO

ADDRESS. 335 LINWOOD

DAYTON

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POLAROID

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Date Received 12-17-38

From Cincinnati  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By mail  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

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"Autostate copy of 'Thron away'  
Captioned 'The Atlanta rept'"

See Serial 54

## THE ATLANTA REPORT

by

Eustace Mullins, State Chairman, Constitution Party of Illinois

One of the most shocking examples of judicial tyranny since Roosevelt tried to imprison 32 of his critics as "seditionists" is now taking place in Atlanta, Georgia. Five young anti-Communists have been arrested on a charge of dynamiting a Jewish synagogue. The only evidence against them is the fact that they were arrested on July 27 for picketing the leftwing newspaper, the Atlanta Constitution & Journal. Police found anti-Communist literature in their homes, and, for reasons we cannot understand, took this as conclusive evidence that the boys had committed the crime.

Police claim that the boys met on May 5 and plotted to blow up the synagogue on Oct. 12. No reason is advanced for the delay of five months, nor are there any reports of subsequent meetings or plottings. The youthful patriots were indicted by a grand jury headed by Robert C. Van Camp, music director of a radio station owned by the Atlanta newspaper which the boys were picketing. Thus we see the first strange coincidence.

More important, the boys are accused of being anti-Jewish, although we are not told what this implies, or how the statutes define it as a crime. If opposed to the machinations of Jewry, the boys have been singularly obliging in furnishing the national Jewish fund-raising drive with priceless ammunition. In fact, Irv Kupcinet, Jewish columnist of the Chicago Sun-Times, reported on Oct. 19, 1968, that Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, of the dynamited temple, had told the press, "We are in the midst of a fund-raising drive for the temple, and we're off with the biggest BANG in our history!"

The Atlanta press did not report this gleeful exclamation of Rabbi Rothschild, nor did it identify as a negro the scar-faced man who drove into an Atlanta filling station a few hours before the bombing and asked the way to the synagogue. Yet the Northern newspapers and radio reports identified this man as a negro. Authorities are making no effort to locate him.

Thus a pattern emerges. The Jewish temple is in the midst of a fund-raising drive; the Atlanta newspaper wishes revenge against the picketers; and an explosion takes place which is a combination fund-raising stunt and a circulation-building operation for a newspaper whose violent liberalism is despised by a large percentage of the community in which it is published.

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indirectly, through ADL agents, or as employees of the ADL.

Among "anti-Jewish" activities financed by the ADL are: anti-Jewish speakers; newspapers and pamphlets attacking the Jews; paying young ruffians to beat Jewish children; paying youths to tip over gravestones in Jewish cemeteries; and paying thugs to smash windows, smear paint, and dynamite Jewish meeting places.

Stuart took his case against the ADL to court and won. These activities have been common in the Jewish communities of the world for centuries, because the Jewish group life is built around a myth of persecution. The Jewish leaders, in order to maintain their iron rule over their communities (a classic example of Marxist Communism in practice) have always depended upon terrorism against their own people. The publicizing of these anti-Jewish acts enables the Jewish leaders to keep their people in a state of fear, so that they unhesitatingly obey these leaders, and contribute large sums to them.

We have only to remember that the head of the Spanish Inquisition, Torquemada, notorious for his tortures of Jews, was himself a Jew, and that the official in charge of the Nazi concentration camps was a Jew, Eichmann, who is now living quietly in Israel.

The damage done to the Atlanta synagogue, a hole in the rear wall, was so slight that police seeking the site of the explosion could not find it. The synagogue, a splendid building, shows no damage from the street. Yet Rabbi Rothschild immediately issued a statement that the damage of the building was \$200,000. Of course he did not mention that it was fully insured. Later estimates range below \$100,000, and one contractor said the rear wall could be replaced for \$4,000, but this will not prevent Rothschild from raising \$200,000 to pay for the damage, even though the insurance will pay it also. Much of the money will come from gentile businessmen, who dare not refuse the demands made upon them by the Jewish leaders.

Christian leaders and politicians, from Eisenhower on down, in bemoaning the dynamiting of the synagogue, in which no one was injured, make no reference to the 3,000 churches destroyed in Germany during the Jewish vendetta against that unfortunate nation during the Second World War.

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File No. 98-18912-1A<sup>4</sup>

Date Received 2/24/59

From   
(Name of contributor)

Hinsdale Ill, PD  
(Address of contributor)

By J. W. Taedt  
(Name of special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description:

2 neg & 2 positives

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**ITEM (S)**  
**CAN NOT**  
**BE SCANNED**

**DESCRIPTION**

Negatives

File No. 98-1891-1A5

Date Received 5/5/59

From CT  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By mail  
(Name of special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (✓)

Description:

*Letter from Joe dated  
1/25/59*

*See 98-1891-129*

January 25, 1959

Dear [ ]:

This is the timely hour to rejoice with you the acquittal of [ ] from the false and dastardly Jewish prosecution of an innocent nationalist and white loyalist. You deserve justifiable credit for making the financial sacrifice of \$45 to help make it possible for [ ] to get down to Atlanta and lend his testimony for the Defense. I know that [ ] appreciates your splendid support in this critical case. The overall result of this badly needed victory should clear the other four defendants.

The misuse of judicial power in citing [ ] attorney for CONTEMPT for his remarks to the Rabbi's wife who offered her testimony that she was sure the voice she heard on her telephone was [ ] and his vigorous fighting treatment of [ ] the FBI informant is about the most brutal and ruthless demonstration of vengeance I am aware of in our modern judicial system. The Judge most certainly must have hoped for a conviction and in his conditioned attitude to punish he derived satisfaction in placating his callous and hardened heart in exercising arbitrary and Cassock like powers to punish. His sentence of 40 days is a disgraceful reflection on his oath to obey the Law and to respect the verdict of the Jury fairly and justly arrived at. [ ] should be around with you, I and [ ] to go into action as the National Citizens Law Enforcement Commission and compel this lousy traitors and infamous Judge to relent, his verdict and reverse himself. Its tough enough for an attorney to fight and win his case without having to be subjected to imprisonment as his reward just because a black robed criminal did not approve of his forcefulness, ability and tactics. The Judge is certainly a bad loser. I suggest that you and I combine on a joint letter of condemnation and after signing it, send him a copy and numerous copies to the nationalist press and our patriotic friends (open letter) Send me a copy of your letter to him and I shall sign it as is, or re-inforce it if I feel it is needed.

I don't think a Judge (any judge) should have contempt powers. His anger, passion and bias is always involved which negates justice. The Judge should be limited to make his complaint of Contempt to a properly set up Commission and obliged to appear before the said Commission to prove his charges. The accused should have an equal right to defend himself before the said commission and the Commission only should have CONTEMPT POWERS to impose a decision. God damn the man.

The weather is moderating here after it has inflicted abuse and plagues on the people. I know it was tough for you getting to and from the bakery and walking the dog. Did the flood do anything to your environs? I took a lot of abuse last Wednesday night by getting stuck in snow drifts twice, each time struggling a whole hour to extricate myself with shovel and clutch power. Froze the fingers of one hand--run the battery down--but finally got home and did not go out for three days. Got in some good reading and writing. Yesterday was nice (39). I put a freshly charged battery in the car and am now in circulation once more.

One of the books I read was U.S.A. Confidential and recommend it highly for a sound understanding of what goes on in this cock-eyed world and how crooked the politicians, police and underworld racketeers really are. It really seems quite hopeless that their alliances can be broken. I also read the last two days proceedings in the Senate and got a close up of the LW Liberals (Douglas, Javits, Case-Humphreys-Anderson) as they tried with slick and cunning arguments to change Rule 22. I got a close-up of Lyndon Johnson and Senator Russell, also Talmadge. They are three absolutely wonderful tacticians and outstanding scholars.

I am wondering what [ ] did to America. Did he install Jews in secret police jobs everywhere he went? He had a visit with [ ] the day her left America. Was he slipped atomic secrets? [ ] is owned by [ ] His father was a vice president of [ ] which financed the Russian revolution. He fed a million Jews who came to New York in 1906 and took over. [ ] is now Secy of Commerce and controls all business. What secret, unwritten orders did [ ] issue to communist leaders in this country. It was a mistake to allow him to visit this country and travel its breadth, and length.

I sent the enclosed letter to our friend in St. Petes. 10 days ago and have not received a reply. From my point of view it was a delicate thing to make a decision on because I don't understand the full purpose or what is expected of an officer. I'm as game as they come when the chips are down but I want to know what I am doing and where my loyalties are placed. Receptivity of CUG is wide spread and natural in the South, but the people up here are scared and uncooperative and distorted in their concept of such a movement. However, I want to be where the fighting is, if the fighting is for the things I enumerated in my letter. A quick line from you will be appreciated. How is [ ]? Love to [ ] kind thoughts for [ ]

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File No. 98-1891-1A6

Date Received 4-10-59

From [Redacted]  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By Mail  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

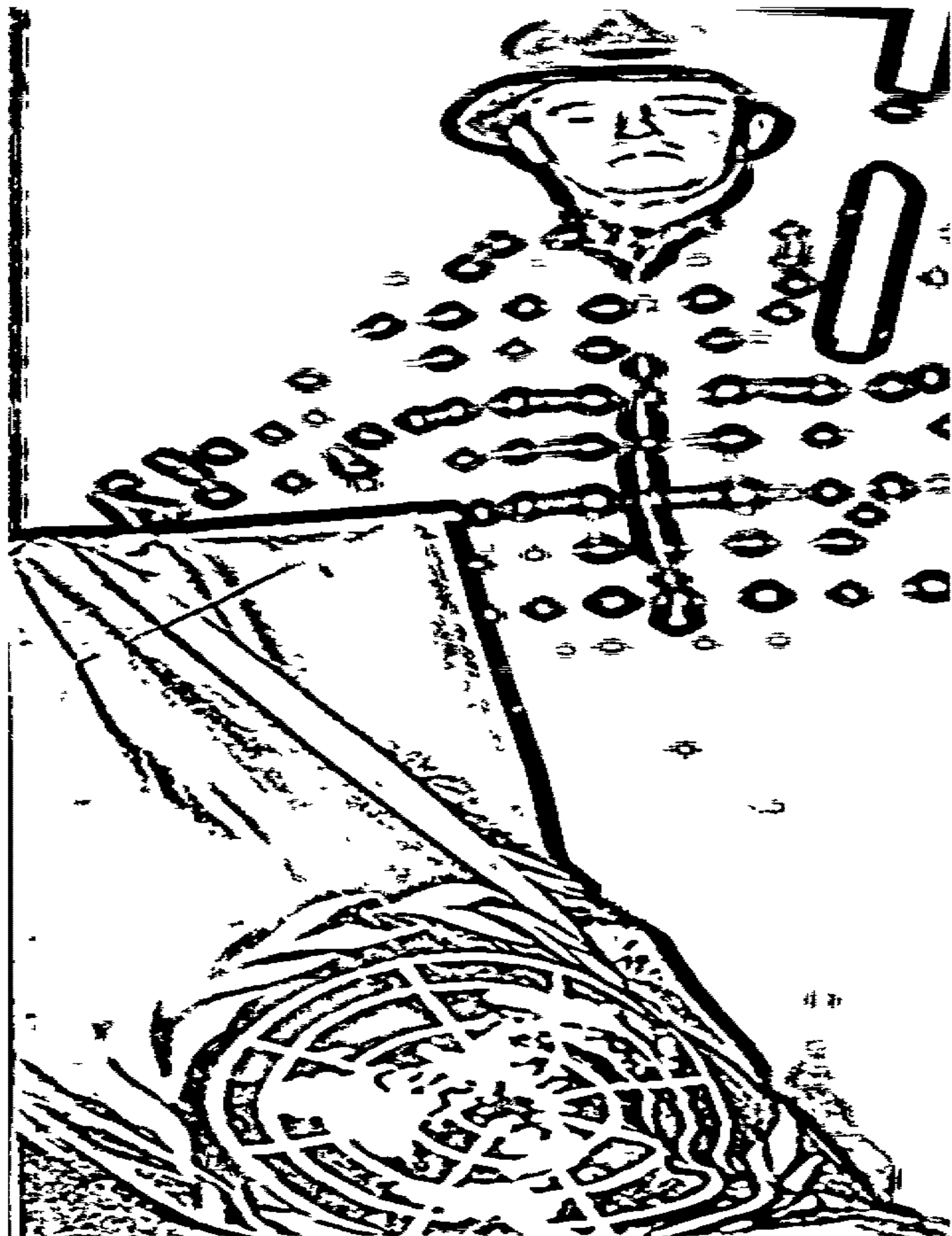
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Photos of Peter L. Xavier and  
Joseph Beaucharnais taken on  
2-18-53. CB

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Peter L XAVIER

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File No. 98-1891-1A7

Date 7-6-59

From CV  
(Name of contributor)

                      
(Address of contributor)

By mail  
(Name of special agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description:

*Photo of Peter  
L. Xavier*

*see serial 140*

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**ENVELOPE**

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10/14/58

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-NEW)

UNSUBJECTS: Bombing of the  
Temple, 153 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 10/14/58.

For the information of the Atlanta Office the Christian Patriots Crusade (CPC) is a one man organization run by F. ALLEN MANN, 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois. The official publication of the CPC is a monthly newsletter entitled "The Revere". This newsletter has been described as Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic. MANN is about 21 years of age and has been described as a "screwball". F. ALLEN MANN, is the holder of the post office box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. Information regarding F. ALLEN MANN (Bureau file 62-103354) has been previously furnished to the Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau, on 10/14/58, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that in regards to recent bombings in Atlanta and Peoria, Illinois, he had furnished the name of F. ALLEN MANN to a reporter, [redacted] of the "Sun Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, as an individual who [redacted] believed to be in sympathy with these bombings. As a result, this "Sun Times" reporter telephonically contacted MANN for his opinion on these bombings. MANN is alleged to have stated that he heartily approved of these bombings that have

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taken place and that something like that should happen in Chicago. This reporter called [redacted] back to inform him of what he had learned. [redacted] could furnish no information as to what use if any, this reporter would make of this comment by MANN."

On 10/14/58, [redacted] source of information, [redacted] Illinois, who [redacted] for MANN, advised SA [redacted] that MANN had visited him on the afternoon of instant date and was worried because the "Sun Times" reporter had called him and was trying to stir up trouble for MANN. MANN wanted to know if [redacted] knew if any reporters had made inquiries concerning him at his place and [redacted] replied in the negative. [redacted] is of the opinion that MANN is not the type of person to become personally involved in carrying out any acts of violence, but is the type who would either orally or in print condone the violent acts of others where issues were involved that he feels strongly about.

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All information received in this matter will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

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URGENT 10-20-58 5-25 PM JS

TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

WALLACE ALLEN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS F. ALLEN MANN WEEK END  
OCTOBER TWELVE LAST AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OCTOBER FOURTEEN  
LAST WHEN TEMPLE PEORIA, ILLINOIS, BOMBED. EXPEDITE.  
ATLANTA AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISED.

END PLS ACK

OK FBI CG MJB

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10/22/58

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 Peachtree Street, NW,  
Atlanta, Ga. October 12, last

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau teletype to Chicago dated 10/20/58.

On 10/21/22/58 [REDACTED] source of information,

[REDACTED] Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that he does not recall seeing F. ALLEN MANN, 841  
S. Countyline Road, Hinsdale, Illinois, during the weekend  
of October 12, last. He does recall seeing MANN at about  
10:00 a.m. on 10/14/58. MANN has made no comment to [REDACTED]  
about being in Peoria, Illinois, or about the bombing of  
the synagogue in Peoria.

On 10/22/58 Lieutenant [REDACTED] Hinsdale,  
Illinois Police Department advised SA [REDACTED] that  
he sees MANN intermittently on the streets of Hinsdale  
but does not recall seeing MANN on the weekend of 10/12/58  
or on 10/14/58.

- 3 - Director (FM)
- 1 - Atlanta (AM) (FM) (Info)
- 1 - Springfield (AM) (FM) (Info)
- ① - Chicago

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Colonel [REDACTED]  
Illinois, [REDACTED] MANN's residence  
advised he sees F. ALLEN MANN quite often but does not  
recall seeing him over the weekend of 10/12/58 or on  
10/14/58.

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Additional neighborhood investigation was not  
conducted in this matter on the advice of [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] who indicated that this inquiry would not be  
kept confidential.

It appears that the only way to ascertain MANN's  
exact whereabouts on the early morning of October 14, 1958  
is to interview him or members of his family. MANN resides  
with his parents in Eureka, Illinois. No attempt will  
be made to interview MANN without Bureau permission.  
If an interview is conducted with MANN or members of his  
family it is believed that MANN may try to embarrass the  
Bureau by printing an article in his publication,  
"The Revere." This publication has been described as  
Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic.

In connection with Bureau airtel dated 10/16/58  
captioned "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN  
COMMUNITIES; RACIAL MATTERS,"

Further investigation is being conducted regarding  
MANN under the caption of his organization the  
Christian Patriots Crusade.

If further information is developed concerning  
MANN's implication in the bombings of the temple in Peoria,  
Illinois or other intended extremists activities, the  
Bureau and other interested Offices will be advised.

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10/21/58

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN: [REDACTED]

RIC

[REDACTED]  
Bombing of Jewish Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Street Northwest,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58,  
Information concerning

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Springfield is requested to furnish Chicago a summary of pertinent info relative to bombing of Anshai Emeth Temple, Peoria, Ill., 10/14/58, in order to assist this office in covering leads which have been set out by the Bureau on Springfield case.

  
  
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2-Springfield (RM)  
1-Chicago  
PMG:ess  
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Date: 10-22-58

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670) *js*

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
Bombing of The Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Bureau has issued the following instructions to the Atlanta Division by airtel dated 10-21-58:

Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through close of business October 25, 1958, with cumulative totals submitted thereafter through end each week (close business Saturdays):

1. Total number man days (total hours, including overtime, divided by eight) spent on case by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):

Special Agents  
Clerical employees  
(all other than Special Agents)

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2. Total mileage (estimated or actual) travelled by Bureau cars used on case. Include mileage incurred by cars travelling to and from other offices on special assignment and those used by Special Agents called into headquarters on case.

In order to avoid any duplication in event other offices involved, information regarding same should be submitted by them to you and included in your report.

All other offices to whom this airtel is directed are requested to submit the above information to Atlanta by weekly airtel to reach Atlanta by Tuesday each week, as the Bureau has instructed above, so that data from other offices can be included in Atlanta's weekly report.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-1421)

WALLACE ALLEN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Bombing of Jewish  
 Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street  
 Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58,  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel dated October 21, 1958.

Information forwarded your office via Springfield  
 airtel to Director dated 10-21-58, captioned "UNSUB; Bombing  
 of Jewish Temple, Anshai Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, 10-14-58,  
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, Springfield file 62-1418."

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL;  
 Bombing of the Temple.  
 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 10/12/58  
 INFO CONCERNING

Instant bombing occurred approximately 3:45 A.M. on 10/12/58. At Clinton, Tennessee, school the bombing occurred approximately one week prior to that in the early morning hours of 10/5/58. Atlanta is interested in the whereabouts of all subjects and suspects during the pertinent periods, and is interested in their activities with reference to the National States Rights Party and the so-called Confederate Underground.

Subject [redacted] was arrested by Atlanta Police Department Detectives and Bureau Agents on the morning of 10/18/58 after [redacted] was indicted by Fulton County Grand Jury, Atlanta, Georgia, along with other, charged with dynamiting the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta. Subject [redacted] apartment, located in the rear of [redacted] N. W., Atlanta, was searched on a state warrant by the above Detectives in the company of Bureau Agents.

Among material found in the course of this search were a paper captioned "A Report of the Membership," published by the "National Gun Alliance, 1234 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 12, Illinois," and a business reply envelope with the following address, American Nationalist, FRANK L. BRITTON, Editor, Post Office Box 301, Inglewood, California, and a torn black restaurant type check with the name and address [redacted] Georgia, written on the reverse side.

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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Contact the National Gun Alliance, 1234 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois, and determine the nature of [redacted] dealings with them.

LOS ANGELES AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

Check indices regarding American Nationalist and FRANK L. BRITTON, Post Office Box 301, Inglewood, California. Interview BRITTON if feasible for any information he has regarding subject [redacted] activities and if personally acquainted with [redacted] whether he is aware of [redacted] background or anything pertinent regarding instant bombing.

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b7cATLANTA AT CUMMINGS, GEORGIA:

Contact [redacted] Cummings, Georgia, regarding [redacted] activities and whereabouts during pertinent periods.

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TO: SAC, Chicago  
 FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)  
 RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;  
 Bombing of The Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
 Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago airtel to Director, Atlanta and Savannah dated 10-27-58 and Springfield airtel to Miami and Atlanta dated 10-27-58, by which both Chicago and Springfield RUC'd this case to Atlanta.

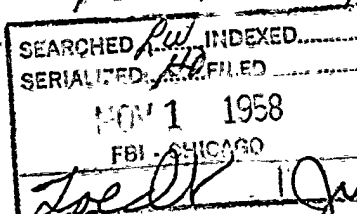
Reference is made to Atlanta airtel to the Bureau and all field divisions in continental U. S. dated 10-24-58 requesting that the results of all investigation in this case be submitted in regular investigative reports without exception, such instructions for such request apply regardless of the type investigation conducted and regardless of whether or not the results are considered positive or negative.

Please submit investigative reports on past and future investigation in this case.

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AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (62-105023)

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

RE: CHANGED  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bombing of The Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The title of this case is marked changed to include the true name and known aliases of the five subjects who were indicted for instant bombing by the Fulton County Grand Jury convened at Atlanta, Georgia, on October 17, 1958.

This investigation has become both intensive and extensive, already involving about 25 Bureau Field Divisions. Additional Field Divisions may become involved at any time so all Continental offices are being furnished the following information at this time.

All leads for investigation are being set out by the Bureau, Atlanta and other offices at this time by teletype or airtel, depending on the urgency of the investigation requested. Results of investigation to date have been furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta and other interested offices by teletype, or airtel, again depending on urgency, and several offices have RUC'd the case by teletype or airtel.

Since Atlanta has handled the investigation to date with its regularly assigned staff of Agents, cooperation of other offices in reducing administrative and report writing problems must be requested. It is requested, therefore, that the results of all investigation to date and hereafter by other

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offices be submitted in regular investigative reports without exception. This applies regardless of the type of investigation conducted and regardless of whether or not the results are considered positive or negative. Five copies each of all investigative reports should be furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta with copies to other offices as deemed advisable or necessary. Any offices that have RUC'd the case by any other type of communication than a report should submit investigative reports immediately.

Of course, all field offices should continue to furnish any urgent information or investigative results to the Bureau, Atlanta and any interested offices by teletype or airtel, depending on urgency, following such communications with regular investigative reports under the above caption. No investigative reports carrying dual titles are desired, for instance the caption of this case and also that of the bombing case at Clinton, Tennessee.

Twenty-five Field Divisions have already been advised that the Bureau desires information on a weekly basis regarding the man hours and automobile mileage devoted to the investigation of this case. For the information of other offices who have not been advised previously in this regard, the Bureau has issued the following instructions to the Atlanta Division by airtel dated 10-21-58:

Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through close of business October 25, 1958, with cumulative totals submitted thereafter through end each week (close business Saturdays):

1. Total number man days (total hours, including overtime, divided by eight) spent on case by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):

Special Agents  
Clerical employees  
(all other than Special Agents)

2. Total mileage (estimated or actual) travelled by Bureau cars used on case. Include mileage

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incurred by cars travelling to and from other offices on special assignment and those used by Special Agents called into headquarters on case.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN;  
ET AL  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW  
ATLANTA, GA., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

For information of San Antonio and San Francisco who have not received prior correspondence in instant case, [redacted] WALLACE ALLEN, [redacted] and [redacted] arrested by Atlanta PD and indicted by Fulton County Grand Jury, Atlanta, 10/17/58, charging bombing of captioned Temple.

A review of personal belongs of [redacted] obtained as a result of search conducted by Atlanta PD at his residence, [redacted] reflects correspondence and miscellaneous items containing the following names and addresses:

F. ALLEN MANN  
Box 147  
Hinsdale, Ill.



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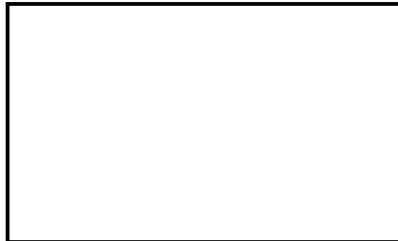
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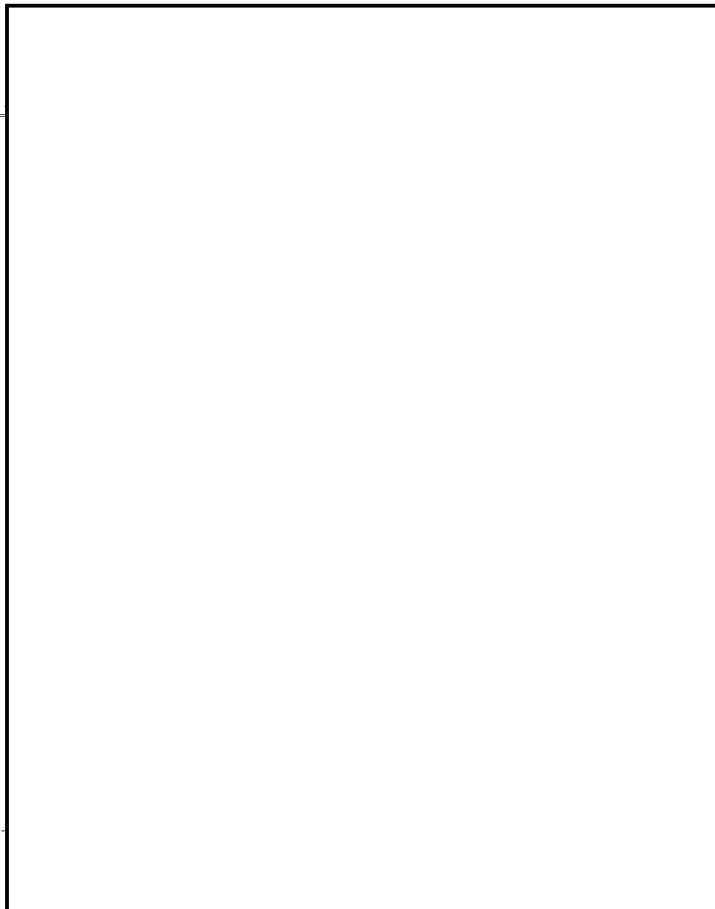
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BILL WERNECKE  
Box 6250, North Wayne  
Chicago 40, Ill.

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Box 95  
Larchmont, N. Y.



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Copies of this airtel are being designated to Springfield for its assistance in the investigation involving the bombing at Peoria, Illinois.

Offices receiving this airtel are requested to search their indices for background data concerning each of the individuals listed and conduct credit and criminal as well. These individuals should, unless the files of the interested offices contain information which would indicate such an interview inadvisable, be interviewed to determine the nature of his association with each of the individuals mentioned in paragraph one of this airtel and in particular to [redacted] Specific question should be directed to them to develop their knowledge of [redacted] activity in the National States Rights Party, the Confederate Underground and Christian Anti-Jewish Party. Concerning [redacted] it is desired that information with respect to [redacted] background, travel, employment, and associations be secured.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-5464) <sup>98-1891</sup>

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589  
PEACHTREE ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel dated 10/22/58 concerning time spent on this case for the week ending 10/25/58.

The Chicago Division spent about 8 hours Special Agent time; 1 hour clerical time and 2 hours stenographic time on the above case. In addition to the above a Bureau car was used for about 37 miles.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-5464) 98-1891  
SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL;  
Bombing of Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: ATLANTA (AT)

Re Savannah (SV) teletype, dated 10/27/58.

Info Service, Ill. Bell Telephone Co., disclosed that MI 2-5400 is listed to LaSalle Tower Corp., 1211 N. LaSalle St., Chicago (CG), Ill.

It is to be noted that LYRL CLARK VAN HYNING resides at the above address.

Mrs. LYRL CLARK VAN HYNING is the editor of "Woman's Voice" and is responsible for the policies and views set forth in this publication. "Woman's Voice" is the official publication of We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc., which originated in 1941 and continues to maintain an office at 537 South Dearborn St., CG, Ill. The articles in "Woman's Voice" are violently anti-EISENHOWER Administration, anti-Semitic, anti-Masonic, anti-Catholic and opposed to all foreign elements in this country.

We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc., purports to be against all brotherhood groups, yet claims to follow the teachings of the Bible. The main interest of this group is in securing subscribers to its publication "Woman's Voice". Those in attendance at occasional meetings of this group, consist mainly of women who are past 50 years of age and number less than 100.

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Mrs. LYRL CLARK VAN HYNING, the editor, was considered pro-Nazi and was formerly interested in German-American Bund activities in CG.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MIAMI, MOBILE AND PORTFOLK  
FROM SAC, SAVANNAH 2P

UNSUB, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD,  
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MIAMI, MOBILE AND NORFOLK, ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PERSON TO  
WHOM PHONE NUMBERS LISTED, DETERMINE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO  
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Date: 10/30/58

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TO: SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN;  
ET AL  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW  
ATLANTA, GA., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Investigation, Atlanta, regarding suspect EUGENE SIDNEY HALL indicates HALL is originally from Evansville, Ind., living there until about 1949, when he moved to Atlanta. HALL left Atlanta in 1951 and lived in Montgomery, Ala., from 1951 to late 1957. Investigation at Atlanta to date indicates the following background regarding HALL:

Employments - Evansville Printing Corporation,  
Evansville, Indiana  
7/48 - 2/49

Advertiser - Journal,  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Dates unknown -- believed to be  
portion of 1951-1957.

M & L Typesetting Co. *4001 N. Ravenswood*  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dates unknown

Thermodyne Munson & Son *22 E. Del.*  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dates unknown

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Standard Typesetting Co.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dates Unknown

727 S. Dearborn

U. S. Army  
Army SN 35832278  
4/14/44 - 11/5/45

Neighborhood- 3871 Happiness Avenue  
Montgomery, Ala.  
1956-1957.

It is noted that the above listed Chicago employments allegedly were during the time when the three employers listed above were located on South LaSalle Street.

It is further noted that EUGENE SIDNEY HALL was born 12/22/11, is married to BEULAH HALL, and has five children.

Mobile, at Montgomery, Ala., is requested to forward a photograph of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL at the earliest possible date as attempts at Atlanta have been negative regarding location of photograph.

Will conduct credit and criminal investigation and will also conduct complete background investigation including employments and neighborhoods. During the course of the investigation, attempts should be made to determine whether or not HALL has ever made anti-Semitic statements or has indicated anti-Semitic feelings.

Chicago, at Chicago, Ill., will conduct credit and criminal investigation regarding EUGENE SIDNEY HALL.

Indianapolis, at Evansville, Ind., will conduct credit and criminal investigation and complete background investigation regarding EUGENE SIDNEY HALL, including employments and neighborhood. Attempts should be made to determine whether or not HALL, during the time he lived in Evansville, indicated anti-Semitic feelings.

St. Louis, at St. Louis, Mo., will at the DDMPRC; review Army record of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL under SN 35832278, for all available background information.

AT 62-1670

All offices should be alert during the course of above requested investigation to obtain known handwriting of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL and forward same to the FBI Laboratory.

EUGENE SIDNEY HALL is a suspect in instant case and is the subject of an intensified background investigation to develop fully the identity of his associates, organization affiliations, financial status, source of income and in particular sympathy for anti-Negro and anti-Jewish movements. His name comes up as a suspect based on information received by the Birmingham PD in connection with an attempted bombing of a Jewish Synagogue in Birmingham, Ala., 4/28/58. The Birmingham PD was advised that HALL allegedly was responsible for bombings in Montgomery, Ala., in 1956 and 1957. He reportedly was the person who assembled the dynamite for the bombings which took place in that city.

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, DALLAS (62-2669)  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al;  
Bombing of The Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
10/12/58  
Information Concerning

Re Atlanta airtel to Director dated 10/24/58 and unairtel to Atlanta dated 10/28/58.

For the information of Dallas and all other offices in Continental U. S., it is not necessary to submit weekly resume of data requested in referenced Atlanta airtel to Director requesting total number of man days and miles traveled on instant case when no work handled that division.

It is imperative that all offices having work on instant case, submit weekly resume to Atlanta by teletype by Tuesday of each week so it can be included in Atlanta's weekly report.

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TO SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN., ET AL., BURNING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT DASH INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. RE YOUR AIRTELS OCTOBER TWENTY TWO AND  
OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT. RESUME, WEEK OF  
OCTOBER TWENTY SIX DASH NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT,  
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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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As instructed reButel conduct appropriate investigation to determine whereabouts F. Allen Mann weekend of 10-12-58 and early morning hours 10-14-58. While it is not desired that Mann be interviewed, you must exhaust all other investigative possibilities of determining his whereabouts during pertinent period.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1679)

DATE: 11/4/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (62-721)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
 BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
 1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
 OCTOBER 12, 1958  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re your airtel to Mobile 10/30/58 concerning investigation being made of suspect EUGENE SIDNEY HALL.



The Mobile file does not reflect a photograph of HALL, who was arrested by the Montgomery Police Department on 1/30/57 on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with bombings of Negro homes and churches which occurred in January 1957. Information furnished by the Montgomery Police Department reflects that HALL reportedly assisted in preparing the bombs used in the Montgomery bombings, but he denied this information. He was not indicted or prosecuted.

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One copy of each of the following serials in the Mobile closed [redacted] are being furnished herewith to Atlanta, which office has not received these serials previously:

1. Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 9/18/56.
2. Bureau memo to Mobile 8/20/56.
3. Minneapolis airtel to Bureau 9/21/56.
4. Chicago airtel to Mobile 10/1/56. (Chicago file [redacted])
5. Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 10/5/56. (Indianapolis file [redacted])

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6. St. Louis memo to Bureau 10/9/56. (St. Louis file )
7. Mobile airtel to Bureau 10/18/56 captioned RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.
8. Bureau airtel to Mobile 10/24/56.
9. Identification Record dated 10/23/56.
10. FD-9 submitted by Mobile 10/19/56.

In connection with the other investigation being made at Montgomery, a photograph of HALL will be obtained from the Police Department if one was taken in connection with his arrest in 1957, and photograph will be promptly furnished Atlanta.

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URGENT 11-6-58 11-01 PM EST DLS  
TO SACS, DETROIT, SPRINGFIELD, AND CHICAGO  
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 5P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, FIFTEEN EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE  
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT TWELVE, FIFTY EIGHT, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING

ON NOV SIX LAST, CAPTAIN LITTLE, ATLANTA PD, ADVISED THAT ON  
OCT FIFTEEN LAST [REDACTED] ATLANTA, ATTORNEY, HAD PHONED  
HIS OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT  
IN THE SOLVING OF THE BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE AT ATLANTA, GA.,  
ON OCT TWELVE LAST. MEETING ARRANGED AT [REDACTED] OFFICE  
THAT DATE, WHERE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] FIRST  
INITIALS [REDACTED] HAD LOST HIS PHARMACEUTICAL LICENSE  
FOR ILLEGAL SELLING OF DRUGS AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS ACQUAINTED  
WITH INDICTED SUBJECTS OF THIS CASE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WALLACE ALLEN. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT  
[REDACTED] HAD MADE TRIP WITH [REDACTED] TO VISIT RELATIVES OF  
[REDACTED] AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., AND THAT DURING TRIP HAD FURNISHED  
[REDACTED] WITH TWO ONE-HALF GRAINS OF DEMERAL. IT WAS PURPOSED  
TO CAPTAIN [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] BE PLACED IN A CELL IN POSSESSION  
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OF A QUANTITY OF DEMERAL NEAR [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO FURNISH  
[REDACTED] WITH DRUGS SO THAT [REDACTED] WOULD REVEAL HIS KNOWLEDGE  
CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED  
HE REFUSED THE OFFER AS TO THE USE OF NARCOTICS BUT AGREED  
TO PLACE [REDACTED] IN THE CELL WITH [REDACTED] ACCEPTED  
THE OFFER OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED] AND SGT. [REDACTED] WAS  
INSTRUCTED BY [REDACTED] TO ARREST [REDACTED] AT YORKS POOLROOM,  
A PUBLIC PLACE ACROSS THE STREET FROM [REDACTED] OFFICE. SGT.  
[REDACTED] PLACED [REDACTED] UNDER ARREST FOR SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL  
SELLING OF DRUGS AND [REDACTED] PLACED IN CELL WITH [REDACTED]  
CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON OCT SIXTEEN LAST [REDACTED] HAD,  
THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL FRIEND, [REDACTED]  
ATTORNEY, ARRANGED A MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE [REDACTED]  
THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER REASON FOR HIS ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST  
IN THE SOLVING OF THE TEMPLE BOMBING OTHER THAN THE OBTAINING  
OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL LICENSE FOR [REDACTED] AND AT THIS TIME  
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS FURTHER INTERESTED IN THE REWARD MONEY  
OFFERED FOR THE SOLVING OF THE CRIME. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED  
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ON THE NIGHT OF OCT SIXTEEN LAST [ ] WAS REMOVED FROM HIS CELL AT THE ATLANTA CITY JAIL AND TAKEN BY SGT. [ ] TO THE HOME OF [ ] WHERE [ ] WAS PRESENT. SGT. [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ] INFORMED HIM THAT NIGHT THAT ONE [ ] [ ] FNU [ ] FROM CHICAGO OR DETROIT WAS THE LEADER OF THIS QUOTE THING END QUOTE. [ ] ADVISED THAT THE QUOTE THING END QUOTE REFERRED TO WAS THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND THAT [ ] STATED THAT [ ] WAS IN FACT, [ ] ADVISED THAT AT THE MEETING AT THE HOME OF [ ] HAD IN ADDITION TO THE OBTAINING OF THE LICENSE FOR [ ] AND THE REWARD MONEY, HAD STATED THAT HE, [ ] WOULD RECEIVE FIFTY TO SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BUSINESS FROM JEWISH PERSONS IF HE WERE ABLE TO SOLVE THE BOMBING. [ ] ADVISED THAT IT APPEARED [ ] WAS ENDEAVORING TO USE [ ] FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL GAIN RATHER THAN FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PD AND THAT ON OCT SEVENTEEN LAST, [ ] WAS RELEASED WITHOUT PROSECUTION. SGT. [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ] HAS BEEN RE-ARRESTED AND PLACED IN CONFINEMENT AT FULTON COUNTY JAIL, WHERE THE INDICTED SUBJECTS, WALLACE ALLEN,

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ARE IN CUSTODY. [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ] WAS RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER HIS CONFINEMENT. ON NOV FIVE LAST INFORMANT ADVISED THAT A FRIEND WHO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ONE OF THE INDICTED SUBJECTS HAD BEEN IN JAIL FOR NON PAYMENT OF ALIMONY HAVING BEEN PLACED IN JAIL BY A LAWYER ACQUAINTANCE OF [ ] [ ] ATTORNEY, TO OBTAIN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY DYNAMITED THE TEMPLE AT ATLANTA. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT PERSON JAILED FOR NON PAYMENT OF ALIMONY INFORMED HIM THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED [ ] BELIEVED TO BE [ ] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [ ] WHEN [ ] WAS EMPLOYED AT [ ] [ ] IN ATLANTA. [ ] WAS SUPPOSEDLY FROM CHICAGO AND NAMED AS A PERSON WHO WAS BROUGHT FROM CHICAGO TO DO THE ACTUAL DYNAMITING AND HAD LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMMISSION OF THE CRIME. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [ ] [ ] WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE [ ] IN AN EFFORT TO COLLECT REWARD FOR SOLVING OF BOMBING OR TO ASSIST THE PERPETRATOR IN FLEEING THE COUNTRY. ON NOV SIX LAST INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [ ] WHOSE FIRST NAME WAS [ ] ARRIVED BY AUTOMOBILE AT ATLANTA SHORTLY PRIOR TO BOMBING AND DEPARTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOMBING.

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INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

CIWLS QUESTIONED BY

PEORIA, ILL., PD CONCERNING PEORIA AND ATLANTA BOMBING SHORTLY

AFTER BOMBING AT PEORIA. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PICKED UP BY CHICAGO PD AND HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AT DETROIT BUT  
RELEASED FROM ALL QUESTIONING AFTER FURNISHING AIR TIGHT ALIBI.

CHICAGO, WILL REVIEW INDICES AND THE FILES OF THE CHICAGO PD

IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT

CHICAGO CONCERNING [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD, AT PEORIA, ILL.,

WILL CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN ANY

INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES

AND WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING THE PERTINENT BOMBING AT

ATLANTA AND PEORIA. DETROIT, INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN THE

WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] ON THE NIGHT OF

OCT ELEVEN LAST. SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

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FROM SAC, CHICAGO -1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD,  
N. W. , ATLANTA, GA, TEN TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT, INFO CONCERNING. RE AT  
TEL ELEVEN SIX LAST. CHICAGO INDICES AND RECORDS CPD NEGATIVE RE

[REDACTED] NO REFERENCES, CHICAGO INDICES, IDENTIFI-  
ABLE WITH [REDACTED] ON BASIS INFO FURNISHED. RECORDS  
CPD CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO [REDACTED] BUT NONE  
CONNECTED WITH BOMBINGS. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] CPD BOMB SQUAD,  
FAMILIAR WITH BOMB CASES THIS-AREA, STATES NONE OF ABOVE NAMES  
KNOWN TO HIM, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]  
PICKUP BY CPD AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO. PARTNER OF [REDACTED]  
UNAVAILABLE THIS DATE. [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
[REDACTED] AND ADVISE. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO  
FURNISH AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO SAC DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL NOVEMBER SEVEN, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED RETEL, DETROIT SHOULD INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO PROVE OR DISPROVE [REDACTED] ALIBI AND POSITIVELY DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. ATLANTA SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ANYONE BY NAME OF [REDACTED] EVER EMPLOYED BY ROBERTS AND COMPANY. ATLANTA AND DETROIT KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD AND CHICAGO ADVISED.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACH TREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT.TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT; INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME,  
WEEK OF NOV. TWO DASH EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, MAN DAYS,  
SPECIAL AGENTS TWO AND ONE HALF, CLERICAL ONE, TOTAL MILEAGE  
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
 BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
 1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W.,  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago teletype 11/8/58, captioned Unsubs, Bombing of  
 The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia,  
 10/12/58, Information Concerning.

The following background and identifying data is set forth  
 concerning [redacted] for identification purposes:

Name:  
 Race:  
 Sex:  
 Born:  
 Height:  
 Weight:  
 Eyes:  
 Hair:  
 Complexion:  
 Scars & marks:  
 Education:  
  
 Social Security #:

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Drivers License: Reported to have one from  
Indianapolis, Indiana. Also  
reported to have Kentucky drivers  
license.

Selective Service:

Prior residences:

Present address:

Father:

Sister:

Aunt:  
Photograph:

Handwriting  
specimen:

Arrest record:

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AT 62-1670

For your further information, [redacted] was arrested by the Atlanta Police Department (APD No. [redacted]) July 27, 1958, on a charge of inciting a riot. This charge arose incident to picketing activities of [redacted] and other members of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in front of the Journal - Constitution Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on that date. The charge of inciting a riot was dismissed on 7/30/58 and reduced to disorderly conduct. [redacted] was sentenced to serve 30 days 7/30/58 on this lesser charge. [redacted] is presently appealing this charge and is on bond.

[redacted] was the principal organizer of the NSRP in Atlanta, Georgia. Other members of this small group in Atlanta were [redacted] WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, [redacted]

[redacted] are presently under indictment in the Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, and charged with the bombing of The Temple. According to statement given by [redacted] during the second week of May, 1958, at a meeting of the NSRP in Atlanta, discussed plans for bombing instant Temple. In his statements as reported by an informant of this office, [redacted] has been extremely out spoken with respect to anti-Jewish sentiments and anti-segregation programs.

Following his arrest for picketing, [redacted] reportedly returned to Detroit, Michigan and on the night of instant bombing allegedly was at the home of his parents. His alibi is supported by statements of relatives but to date independent witnesses to verify his alibi have not been located.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUB: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
 Bombing of The Temple  
 1589 Peachtree Rd., N.W.  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated 11/2/58 the ID Division furnished the record of EUGENE SYDNEY HALL, FBI #3045552, which reflects one entry as follows:

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| PD Chicago, Illinois               | EUGENE HALL<br>C-33705 | 11/14/31                 | Robb.- Armed  | C.C. \$10,000      |

Chicago, at Chicago, Illinois, is requested to review Cook County records for any additional information regarding suspect EUGENE SYDNEY HALL concerning the above armed robbery charge.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACH TREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGE, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF NOVEMBER NINE - FIFTEEN, LAST. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS, TWO DAYS, CLERICAL ONE-HALF DAY, TOTAL MILEAGE SIXTY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (93-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL;  
Bombings of the Temple, 1533 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/53  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Extensive inquiry and contact with all logical sources and informants has failed to establish whereabouts of F. ALLEN HARR of Hinsdale, Illinois during week end of 10/12-13/53. As previously pointed out, no further neighborhood inquiry in this regard can be made discretely and inasmuch as the Bureau has instructed that interview with HARR not be made, no further inquiry will be made, UACB.

Report follows.

*J.R.H.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Minneapolis

DATE: 11/10/58

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL;  
 Bombing of The Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/15/58, a search was made at the residence of EMORY C. BURKE, 145 Candler Drive, Decatur, Ga., a suspect of above captioned case. During a review of the contents obtained from the search, a letter from MAYNARD O. NELSEN, 4020 43rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn., dated 5/7/48, addressed to BURKE was found.

This letter is as follows:

"May 7, 1948  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

"Dear Mr. Burke,

"I have not heard from you as yet, but I am still hoping you will write soon. I hope you received the account of the affair here in Minneapolis, and I hope it was coherent.

"I have heard that an old Jewish synagogue in Newport, N. J., has recently been dedicated as a National Shrine. That is the most absurd thing I have heard for a long time. If that sort of thing happened around here, there would be a huge fire marking the spot where that synagogue stood. I would suggest that the above-mentioned 'National Shrine' be removed from all reality as soon as possible. It is setting a very bad precedent as far as we are concerned. Also, I have been told that numerous

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"statues of that infamous traitor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, are to be found in your section of the Nation, particularly Washington, D. C., and Hyde Park. There are no statues of this Jew and nigger lover around here, and if there were, one of our 'flying squads' would make quick work of them. The old reliable, Army 'satchel charge' we used in the South Pacific, would do the trick. And a good 'cocktail' of gas and oil would do the trick on this Jewish 'shrine'. The Black Raiders of the Ku Klux Klan should be able to handle these jobs very nicely.

"I have also heard that this so-called 'anti-Semitism' is a 'crime' in New Jersey. Is this true? If it is, the State of New Jersey should be treated to some active anti-Jewish work.

"I sincerely hope that you are in the best of health. If you see Mr. Loomis Jr., please give him my regards.

"I plan on taking a long, auto trip next Summer to Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Georgia, by way of St. Louis and Kansas City, then swinging up to New Jersey and New York, and then coming home by way of Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago. On this trip, my friends and I will attempt to see as many Nationalists as possible, including yourself. If there are any misunderstandings, they will surely be cleared up then through personal contact.

"Hope to hear from you soon, even if it is only a few lines.

"With American greetings,  
MAYNARD O. NELSEN"

AT 62-1670

The Minneapolis Division is requested to search its indices on MAYNARD NELSEN, and report any information which would indicate that NELSEN still holds his views concerning Temple bombing. In the event NELSEN is located in Minneapolis, consideration should be given to interviewing him for the purpose of determining whether he has any information concerning those parties responsible for the bombing of The Temple, Atlanta, Ga.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: November 24, 1958

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-2660)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
10/12/58  
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OO: Atlanta

Reference is made to Atlanta memorandum to Minneapolis dated November 10, 1958.

The indices of the Minneapolis Office reflect MAYNARD O. NELSON was active in the Democratic Nationalist Party, Minnesota District, Minneapolis - St. Paul group, in the late 1940's, but prior to 1952 he moved to Chicago, Illinois and it is believed that he possibly is still located there. It is noted the Atlanta Office is in possession of pertinent reports covering the Democratic Nationalist Party, as is the Chicago Office. It is further noted Chicago has all pertinent reports covering the activities of MAYNARD O. NELSON in Minneapolis.

Chicago is requested to immediately conduct investigation as set out for the Minneapolis Office in referenced Atlanta memo, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and submit report to Atlanta in accordance with instructions set forth in Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated October 24, 1958. Inasmuch as no investigation was conducted by the Minneapolis Office, no report being submitted.

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| Reporting Office<br><b>SAVANNAH</b>  | Office of Origin<br><b>ATLANTA</b> | Date<br><b>NOV 25 1958</b>  | Investigative Period<br><b>10/12-30; 11/1-21/58</b> |
| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL<br/>Bombing of The Temple<br/>1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.<br/>Atlanta, Georgia<br/>October 12, 1958.</b> |                                    | Report made by<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> | Typed By:<br><b>rc</b> b6<br>b7C<br><b>ae</b>       |
|  |                                    | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>INFORMATION CONCERNING</b>  |   |

**Synopsis:**

Suspect, JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, left residence Savannah, Ga., about 1:30 P.M., 10/11/58. His car was observed in front of residence between 6:30 and 7:00 A.M., 10/12/58. Landlady states she heard STONER return to room about 2:30 A.M., 10/12/58. STONER on interview refuses to divulge whereabouts on weekend of 10/11-12/58. Investigation to identify suspect Negro-male, conducted with negative results. STONER discharged from employment with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., 10/27/58. Information concerning cashier's checks and money orders purchased by STONER at Citizens & Southern National Bank, Dublin, Ga., and Savannah, Ga., set forth. Information regarding long distance calls believed made by STONER at Dublin, set forth. Security Informants unable to furnish any information regarding instant bombing. Credit and criminal, Savannah and Dublin, Ga., regarding STONER negative. STONER moved from Savannah, Ga., to Atlanta, Ga., 11/2/58.

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2 - Savannah (62-823)

DETAILS: By communication dated October 12, 1958, the Atlanta Office advised that The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, had been extensively damaged by dynamite explosion between 3:30 and 3:40 A.M., October 12, 1958. The Atlanta Office indicated that [redacted] a Standard Oil Service Station across the street from The Temple advised that at approximately 1:00 A.M., October 12, 1958, a light-skinned Negro about 6' 1" tall, weighing about 175 pounds, with a scar from the left ear to the bottom of his chin, wearing a light tan suede jacket and checkered cap, pulled into this service station. He was proceeding North on Peachtree Road alone and made inquiry of the service station attendant as to the location of The Temple. He was reported driving a 1956 Pontiac described blue bottom, white top, bearing South Carolina license super-imposed over Georgia license number, subsequently reported as [redacted] alphabetical letter prefix not reported. Savannah was requested to ascertain the owner of this vehicle, if possible, and to further ascertain the whereabouts of JESSE BENJAMIN STONER.

[redacted] South Carolina Motor Vehicle Department, Columbia, South Carolina, advised SA JOHNIE W. DYER on October 12, 1958 that South Carolina License [redacted] was issued to [redacted] South Carolina, for a 1950 Chevrolet pickup, [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate November 24, 1958

On October 13, 1958, RICHARD JACKSON, Jr., Rt #1, Hopkins, South Carolina, was interviewed regarding the bombing of The Temple in Atlanta, Ga., on October 12, 1958.

JACKSON advised he was in no way involved in the bombing of this temple and had no knowledge of the bombing. He advised he was working for [redacted] Rt #1, Hopkins, S. C., on October 11, 1958, until around 4:30 P.M. JACKSON stated on October 12, 1958, he was at his home at Rt #1, Hopkins, S. C., all day. He advised no one had borrowed his 1950 Chevrolet pickup bearing South Carolina License #H 80924 or his 1958 Chrysler white over light blue in color, bearing South Carolina License #F 13021. He advised the license plates on either vehicle had not been removed.

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He stated he was a brick mason, farmer, 39 years of age, 5' 9", and had no scars.

Interview with RICHARD JACKSON, Jr. File # SV 62-823  
on 10/13/58 Hopkins, S. C. Date dictated 10/14/58  
by Special Agent [redacted] /rqs

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[redacted] S. C.,  
advised on October 13, 1958, she knew nothing con-  
cerning the bombing of a temple in Atlanta, Ga.,  
which occurred on October 12, 1958. She stated her  
husband was working all day on October 11, 1958 and was  
at home all day on October 12, 1958.

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[redacted] stated to her knowledge no one  
has borrowed their 1950 Chevrolet pickup truck or 1958  
Chrysler.

Interview with [redacted] File # SV. 62-823  
on 10/13/58 at Hopkins, S. C. Date dictated 10/14/58  
by Special Agent [redacted] /rqs

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (62-823)

DATE: 11/24/58

FROM :

SA

(Dictated: 10/14/58)

SUBJECT:

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL  
Bombing of The Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
October 12, 1958  
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On October 13, 1958, a physical examination was made of RICHARD JACKSON, Jr's 1950 Chevrolet pickup truck.

This truck was bearing 1958 South Carolina License H 1 ton 80924. Both license plates were on the pickup and there was no indication the licenses were removed. It should be noted the bolts holding the license were rusty.

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[redacted] Gadsden, South Carolina, advised on October 13, 1958, she was at the home of RICHARD JACKSON, Jr., on the afternoon of October 12, 1958. She stated JACKSON was at his home and to her knowledge he was there all day.

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Interview with [redacted] File # SV. 62-823  
on 10/13/58 Gadsden, Ga. Date dictated 10/15/58  
by Special Agent [redacted] /rqs

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[redacted] S. C.,  
advised on October 13, 1958, RICHARD JACKSON, Jr., was  
working on a house he was building located next to  
her home. She advised that he worked until about 5:30 P.M.,  
on October 11, 1958.

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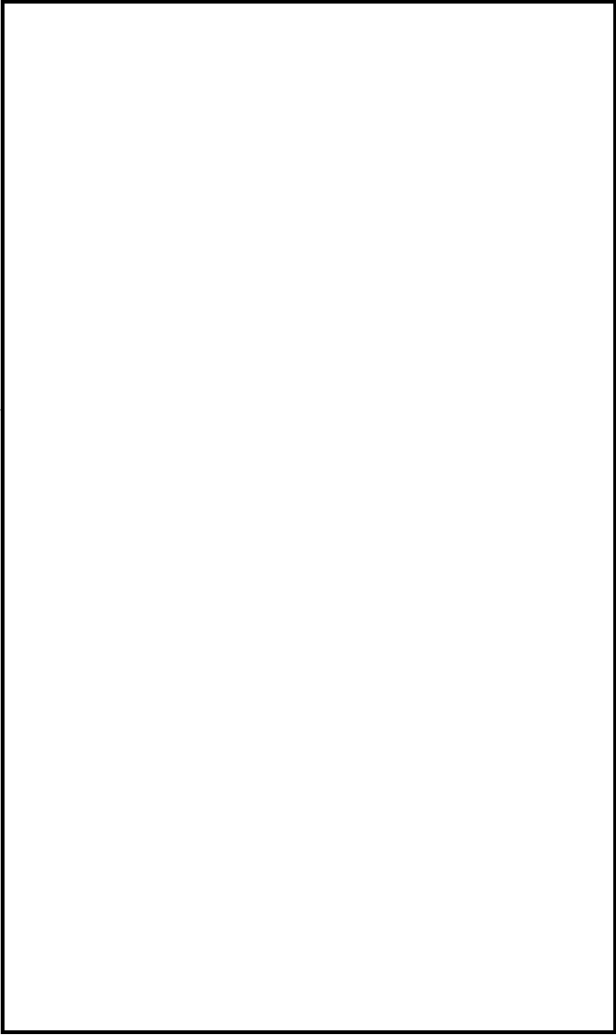
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on 10/13/58 at Hopkins, S. C. Date dictated 10/13/58  
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The following individuals were contacted on October 13, 1958, in an effort to locate a Negro, male, with a scar running from his ear to his chin, that was seen in the vicinity of The Temple that was bombed in Atlanta, Ga., on October 12, 1958. All were contacted with negative results:



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The following investigation was conducted in an effort to locate a 1957 Plymouth bearing 1958 South Carolina license [redacted]

On October 12, 1958, a call was placed to the Charleston Housewrecking Company, 39 Romney Street, and the nightwatchman advised that the owner of this company is [redacted]  
[redacted] Charleston, S. C.

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On October 12, 1958, Mr. [redacted] advised that he is the owner of the above car and plates and that this car is presently in possession of his nephew [redacted] a student at Georgia Tech and who lives in a fraternity house at 160 - 6th Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. [redacted] stated that he possessed no information which would indicate that the above license or car had been stolen. He stated that the car is a 1957 Plymouth Belvedere, hardtop, two-door, cream and wine colored.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] owner of residence,  
[redacted] telephone AD 2-0934, advised  
on October 13, 1958, that she rents the upstairs apartment at  
this address to Mrs. J. W. DASHER, telephone AD 4-2608. Mrs.  
DASHER has been living in this apartment for about eight years  
and is originally from Bulloch County, Ga.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that until about one  
month ago, her sister, Mrs. [redacted] operated a rooming  
house at [redacted] Savannah, Ga., however, she  
has recently moved to [redacted] Macon, Ga. During 1957,  
J. B. STONER rented a room at the residence of Mrs. [redacted]  
He left Savannah for an unknown place and he returned to Savannah  
about two and one-half months ago and recontacted Mrs. [redacted]  
He was unable to obtain a room at the home of Mrs. [redacted] so  
Mrs. [redacted] contacted Mrs. [redacted] in an effort to find a room  
for him. It was through Mrs. [redacted] that STONER was put in  
touch with Mrs. DASHER.

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About two months ago, J. B. STONER contacted  
Mrs. J. W. DASHER and seemed pleased with the room shown to him.  
However, he declined to engage the room at that time. He then  
immediately went to the home of Mrs. [redacted] and stated that  
he would not live with any Jews and that he believed Mrs. DASHER  
to be a Jewish lady. Mrs. [redacted] told him that Mrs. DASHER  
was not a Jew and he replied "she looks like one". He then  
engaged the room and has been living there since.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that STONER keeps very  
irregular hours in that he usually leaves his room about Noon  
or in the afternoon and does not return until sometime between  
Midnight and daybreak. He is usually out of town on weekends.  
He is not known to have any contacts, friends, associates, or  
relatives. He tells nobody his business or the nature of his  
activities. He carries, everytime he leaves, a small brown  
paper bag which would be about the size of two sandwiches.

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Mrs. [ ] was questioned regarding STONER's whereabouts on the weekend of October 4, 5, 1958, and she stated that she believed that STONER was gone the entire weekend and that he usually leaves on Friday afternoons and does not get back until prior to daybreak on the following Monday morning. Mrs. [ ] further stated that she is sure that he was not at home on the weekend of October 4, 5, 1958, as Mrs. DASHER had stated that someone had tried to call him on that weekend and he was away.

Mrs. [ ] was questioned regarding STONER's activities on the weekend of October 11, 12, 1958, and she stated that she is reasonably sure that she saw STONER's car, the 1955 yellow and ivory Chevrolet, on the street in front of their house on Sunday. She stated that STONER never leaves unless he is in his car. She stated that if he was not there Sunday, he was definitely at home sometime Saturday, October 11, 1958. She could not state the exact hour that she saw his car in front of the house.

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In addition, Mrs. [ ] advised that Mrs. DASHER has two other roomers who may know something regarding STONER, both single girls from Stillmore, Ga. who work at the new telephone office building on Bryan Street, Savannah, Ga. They are [ ] and [ ]

During the course of the interview with Mrs. [ ] her husband, [ ] an employee of Pure Oil Company, entered the room. He furnished the following additional information:

[ ] has only seen STONER about once during the time that STONER has resided at 913 East Henry Street upstairs and he is not acquainted with STONER's automobile. Mr. [ ] believes that Mrs. DASHER is very fond of STONER and will inform him of any questions asked her concerning STONER.

Some time ago, Mrs. DASHER told [ ] that STONER goes out of his room about three or four p.m. and comes back during the early morning hours before daybreak. He does his sleeping in the daytime.

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[redacted] advised that he had obtained information from Mrs. DASHER that STONER keeps all of his valuables locked in a suitcase in his room and that recently, he forgot his automobile keys and came back upstairs and took them out of locked suitcase.

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] furnished the following description of J. B. STONER:

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| Name:            | J. B. STONER  |
| Race:            | White   |
| Sex:             | Male  |
| Nationality:     | American  |
| Age:             | 25-35 years   |
| Height:          | 5' 6" - 8"  |
| Weight:          | 160 lbs.  |
| Build:           | Chunky  |
| Hair:            | Light brown   |
| Complexion:      | Light   |
| Characteristics: | Limps as if one leg is shorter than the other.<br>Always carries small brown paper bag. |

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Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER, 913 East Henry Street, upstairs, landlady of J. B. STONER, advised on October 13, 1958, that STONER was recommended to her as a roomer by Mrs. [redacted]

After STONER rented the room, Mrs. DASHER learned that he had told Mrs. [redacted] that he thought that she (Mrs. DASHER) was a Jewish lady and that he did not like Jews. Mrs. DASHER subsequently questioned him about this and he stated that he would not live in any place where Jews lived.

Mrs. DASHER advised that she makes up STONER's bed and cleans up the bathroom after he uses it and, for that reason, she is able to tell when he has been in or has been away overnight. Also, he always has his door locked when he is sleeping and he opens it when he is gone. She advised that he usually gets up around Noon to 1:30 p.m. each day and goes to Morrison's Cafeteria for lunch. He then comes in between Midnight and daybreak. Since he has been there, he has left

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the city nearly every weekend usually leaving on Friday afternoons and returning before daybreak on Monday morning. He simply tells her that he will be out of town on the weekend. He told Mrs. DASHER that he did not want any landlord who questioned him about where he was going on weekends.

Mrs. DASHER stated that she had determined that STONER carries a large bottle of calcium gluconate tablets in a bottle in his paper bag. Subject told her that he had to take these tablets because of having been afflicted by infantile paralysis.

Mrs. DASHER has sought to obtain background information regarding STONER's activities, previous residences, and his employment, however, has been vague in all of his answers and has never given any definite information about his past, his relatives, or associates. He tells no one any of his business.

Mrs. DASHER was questioned regarding STONER's activity on the weekend of October 4, 5, 1958, and she stated that STONER left the house about 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 1958 to "go out of town on the weekend." He did not say he was going home. She stated that at 8:00 a.m. on October 6, 1958, the following Monday, she noticed that the door to his room was closed, and, for that reason, she assumed that he had arrived sometime during the early morning hours and had gone to bed. She is positive that he was not in his room on Saturday night, October 4, 1958, or prior to Midnight on October 5, 1958.

In regard to the weekend of October 11, 12, 1958, Mrs. DASHER stated that STONER left the house on October 11, 1958, about 1:30 p.m. She did not see him again up to the time she was interviewed. However, she feels reasonably sure that he was in his room at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 12, 1958, as his door was closed when she left the house to go to church. Also, she states that she made up his bed on Sunday afternoon. She states that she cleaned up the bathroom behind him on Sunday. She stated that she heard him come into the house about 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 12, 1958, and go to his room.

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She advised that he was definitely in his room on Monday morning, October 13, 1958, as she heard him go into the bathroom at 8:00 a.m. and subsequently heard him moving about in his room. Also, she made up his bed on October 13, 1958. She did not know what time he came in during the early morning hours of October 13, 1958.

Mrs. DASHER advised that STONER told one of the young women roomers that he liked Atlanta a lot and that he goes either every weekend or nearly every weekend. He has told the other roomers that he does not like Jews.

Mrs. DASHER advised that STONER keeps all of his valuables locked in a very substantial suitcase even to locking the keys of his automobile in this case.

Mrs. DASHER stated that since STONER has been living with her, she has learned that Mrs. [redacted] wife of former Police Sergeant [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] had stated that the FBI had come to Mrs. [redacted] house in 1957 looking for STONER. Mrs. [redacted] allegedly made some remark to indicate that the FBI was there with STONER. Since that time, Sergeant [redacted] has made the remark that if the FBI was after STONER, they would have found him by now.

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At no time during either of the above interviews, was any mention made of the dynamiting of the Jewish Synagogue in Atlanta, Ga. or the dynamiting of the school at Clinton, Tenn. and nothing was said to reveal that STONER was suspected of either of these crimes.

All persons interviewed were urgently warned not to discuss with STONER the nature of questions asked or the fact that they had even been contacted by the FBI.

All above interviews were conducted while STONER was definitely being questioned in the Savannah Office by SAS [redacted] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (62-823) Date: October 31, 1958  
(Dictated: 10/30/58)

FROM: SAS FLETCHER D. THOMPSON and [REDACTED]

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
DYNAMITING OF CLINTON, Bombing of the Temple, 1589  
TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, Ga.,  
OCTOBER 5, 1958 October 12, 1958  
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Immediately upon approaching STONER's residence at 913 East Henry Street, Savannah, Ga., at 11:34 a.m. on October 13, 1958, STONER came to the door in answer to a knock, and the agents immediately identified themselves. STONER took the credentials of the agents, carefully inspected them and invited the agents into his room. After securing pencil and paper, he examined the credentials for some time recording the credential numbers and the complete names of the agents. He then returned the credentials to the agents. At this time, 11:36 a.m., SA THOMPSON informed STONER that he was not under arrest, that he did not have to talk with the agents, that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to confer with an attorney if he desired. STONER reminded the agents that he was an attorney, had been admitted to practice in various state and federal courts, and was keenly aware of his constitutional rights. SA THOMPSON advised him that it was the practice of the FBI to advise all persons concerning the above rights regardless of the training of the person being interviewed.

STONER then stated that he had been harrassed by the FBI and the Atlanta Police over a long period of time. He stated that recently J. EDGAR HOOVER, in his book, "Masters of Deceit", had bowed down before the Anti-Defamation League. At this point, SA THOMPSON informed STONER that the FBI, of which Mr. HOOVER is Director, is a part of the Department of Justice and investigated violations of the laws of the United States, collected evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performed other duties imposed upon it by law. He was told that neither Mr. HOOVER

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nor the FBI "bowed down" to any organization, and that we investigated violations of federal laws and individuals who had violated such laws. STONER stated that in Atlanta, Ga., several years ago, the FBI was harrassing him by showing the neighbors literature which the FBI claimed to be Communist or Nazi. He also stated that in March, 1953, he was further "harrassed" by a person, or persons, attempting to "burn him out" by placing gasoline under the door of his apartment in Atlanta. He stated that subsequent investigation of this incident disclosed that one [redacted] (phonetic) was responsible, and that [redacted] was an FBI agent. He was specifically questioned as to how he had determined that [redacted] was an FBI agent, and he stated, "He may have been only an informant." He advised that no prosecution resulted from this offense which had been investigated by the Atlanta Police Department. (No information located in Savannah Office regarding [redacted] or this incident).

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STONER further stated that several months ago, possibly May, 1958, some people supposedly with the FBI, had gone to his home located on Route 3, Chattanooga, Tennessee, making inquiries concerning him. He stated he had also learned that the FBI made inquiry concerning him in Savannah, Ga.

STONER then made mention of the fact that the FBI investigated civil rights violations, and asked why we do not investigate cases when the civil rights of "white people" have been violated. STONER was advised that no distinction is made by the FBI in connection with violations of persons' civil rights regardless of their race, creed or color, and further, that if he had any instances where any person's civil rights had been violated, we would be glad to accept the information. He said that he may have such a case, but he did not care to discuss it at the present time.

At 11:47 a.m., same date, STONER was advised that we had some matters to discuss specifically relating to his whereabouts during the previous two weekends, that is, the weekends of the October 4th and 11th bombings. STONER was asked if he had any objection to discussing this matter. He said that he could account for his whereabouts but did not know

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of any particular reason why he should. STONER was again reminded that he was not under arrest but he was told that we would like to discuss this matter with him and would prefer to do so at the FBI Office, if he had no objections. He stated that he would like to go to the FBI Office and talk to "anyone else involved in the conspiracy" against him, and who is "harrassing" him. STONER stated, however, that he would have to shave before accompanying the agents to the office. He was advised that would be perfectly all right.

At 11:50 a.m., STONER went into the bathroom to shave and the agents waited in his room. The interview was discontinued during this period, and there was only general discussion concerning the weather and related matters while STONER shaved and dressed.

At 12:07 p.m., STONER emerged, at which time, he was dressed, and stated that he wanted to make sure that he understood clearly that he was not under arrest or any restraint whatsoever. He was assured that this was the case. He thereupon stated that he wanted to make a phone call. He went into the hall and after calling the long-distance operator, he advised her he was calling from Adams 4-2608, and wanted to make a person to person call to Mr. JAMES VENABLE in Atlanta, Ga., telephone MURRAY 8-9137. Upon learning that Mr. VENABLE was not in (STONER subsequently advised that VENABLE was a lawyer and was in Brunswick, Ga., in Federal Court), STONER talked to another person. He told this individual that two FBI agents were at his residence and that he was going to accompany them to their office. He told him that he had been assured that he was not under arrest or restraint, but that he wanted Mr. VENABLE to know about the situation so that Mr. VENABLE could start habeas corpus proceedings if STONER had not called him by that evening.

Upon completing the telephone call at 12:10 p.m., STONER announced that he was ready to go. Upon approaching the Bureau car, STONER stated, "I don't see why you fellows drive such old cars with such big appropriations." (It is noted that the car used was Bureau Car K050, a 1952 Ford, and was purposely selected in order that a later model car which might be used in some subsequent surveillance of STONER would not be exposed to him).

After entering the car, STONER stated that he would like to go by Morrison's Cafeteria and eat since he had not had anything to eat that day. The agents drove to Morrison's Cafeteria, and upon seeing the long line of patrons, STONER suggested that he be taken to the Town House, and this was done. The agents and STONER had lunch in the Town House. During the luncheon no questions were directed to STONER concerning the bombings, but a great deal of the time was taken up by STONER's attack upon Jews. Upon leaving the restaurant, STONER stated he wanted to go by the Citizens and Southern Bank, and after going into the bank for a few minutes, he accompanied the agents to the Savannah Office where they arrived at 1:12 p.m.

At the Savannah Office, STONER stated he wanted to have it clearly understood that he had violated no laws either local, state, or federal with the exception of minor traffic violations when he was caught in "speed traps". He expressed the opinion that he was being interviewed only because the Anti-Defamation League had named him as a suspect in the Atlanta bombings.

In this connection, it is noted that after leaving the Town House Restaurant, STONER stepped into the lobby of the Manger Hotel where he purchased the Savannah Evening Press and at least one Atlanta paper, and he appeared to be quite interested in reading about the Atlanta bombing. STONER was advised that he was not being interviewed because of any particular organization's having named him as a suspect. He stated that he hoped that he was the most anti-Jewish person in the United States. "At least I am seeking that title", he stated. STONER advised, however, that he has no propensity for violence. He was asked if he had any information concerning the bombings in Clinton, Tennessee, or Atlanta, Ga., or if he had any views concerning the bombings which he wished to express. He expressed the feeling that the Jews themselves may be bombing the places in order to make it look bad for people who feel the way that he, STONER, does about Jews. He stated that he did not know anything about the bombings with the exception of what he had read in the newspapers, and that he did not have enough information to know whether the bombings were being committed by an organized force.

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STONER was asked if he cared to explain his whereabouts during the period of the bombings. He stated that he could explain his whereabouts but the FBI and the police may contact his witnesses and intimidate them. He stated he does not want to jeopardize his defense by subjecting any of his witnesses to intimidation. He stated he preferred to "keep my aces in my own hand." STONER stated that he was in a bar on Saturday night, October 11, 1958, but he declined to name the bar or the city in which the bar was located. STONER again emphasized that he did not advocate violence.

STONER stated that the Anti-Defamation League has been after him for a long time, and he does not think it is in his best interests to help them "frame" him by giving the names of his witnesses who can testify as to his whereabouts during the bombings.

STONER pointed out that he did not believe that the interviewing agents would personally desire or try to intimidate or harrass his witnesses, but "You fellows take your orders from higher up." He then pointed out that Mr. HOOVER had accepted a medal given to him by the Jews. SA [redacted] pointed out to STONER that Mr. HOOVER had received numerous medals from various organizations throughout the United States in recognition of his services.

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The interview was terminated at 2:07 p.m., October 13, 1958, with STONER again stating that he could establish his innocence, but he expressed fear that he and his witnesses would be intimidated and stated he did not care to furnish any information concerning his whereabouts during the two previous weekends. He stated, however, that he would consult with Mr. VENABLE, his attorney, and if Mr. VENABLE advised him to furnish the names of the persons who could testify concerning his whereabouts, that he would get in touch with the FBI.

Mr. STONER was immediately taken to his residence by the interviewing agents and enroute to his residence, Mr. STONER commented that he guessed that he had better get busy and start getting some statements together from individuals who could testify concerning his whereabouts during the period of the recent bombings.

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2:18 p.m. Mr. STONER departed from the Bureau car at

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After lunch at the Town House Cafeteria on October 13, 1958, STONER approached [redacted] Bartender, Brass Rail Night Club, Savannah Beach, Ga. and engaged him in conversation. Conversation was along general lines and nothing specific was mentioned.

On October 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that STONER started coming to the Brass Rail about the second week in August, 1958. He stated that STONER was always alone and always came in late sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. [redacted] advised that he believes these visits were during week days since he does not recall him coming in on a busy night which nights would be the weekends, of course. He stated that STONER never spoke at length to anyone, always had one or two "salty dogs" (gin and grapefruit juice), and would leave. [redacted] further stated he never observed STONER's method of transportation and never determined for whom he worked. He stated that STONER was always very pleasant but not talkative.

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On October 15, 1958, the files of the Merchants Credit Association, Savannah, Ga., were checked by SA [redacted]. These files contained no information regarding JESSE BENJAMIN STONER. Records of the Chatham County Police Department and the Savannah Police Department were checked on October 15, 1958, by SA [redacted]. These files contained no record concerning JESSE BENJAMIN STONER.

The following investigation was conducted by SAS [redacted] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON:

[redacted] who rents a room from Mrs. DASHER at [redacted] advised on October 15, 1958, that she was aware that J. B. STONER rented the room adjacent to the one occupied by her and [redacted] but that she had only seen him a couple of times and had met him only once. She stated that she had not seen STONER in at least two weeks. She further advised that she and [redacted] are both former residents of Stillmore, Ga., and that they leave from work with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Savannah, each Friday afternoon and go to Stillmore. She advised that they return sometime during the early morning hours the following Monday. She stated she has been residing with Mrs. DASHER for approximately

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one and one-half years and has gone home every weekend. She was unable to furnish any information concerning the whereabouts of STONER during the weekends of the Clinton, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Ga. bombings.

[redacted] who occupies the room with [redacted] was interviewed on October 15, 1958, and was unable to furnish any information concerning STONER. She indicated that he appeared to be a pleasant person but that she had really never engaged him in conversation.

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On October 20, 1958, Confidential Informant SV-T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that STONER has no checking or savings account with the [redacted] Savannah, Ga.

On October 20, 1958, Confidential Informant SV-T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that STONER has no savings or checking account with the [redacted] Savannah, Ga.

On October 20, 1958, Confidential Informant SV-T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that STONER has no checking or savings account at the [redacted] Savannah, Ga.

It is noted that the above are the only three checking institutions in Savannah.

On October 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that STONER told him on one occasion that he has no checking account and that he does all of his business in cash or by money order.

On October 20, 1958, Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER, STONER's landlady, 913 East Henry Street, advised that STONER pays \$7.00 a week for his room and pays this amount in advance each Tuesday in cash.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] owner of the residence at [redacted] advised on October 21, 1958, that she specifically recalled that STONER's car was in front of the residence between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., Sunday, October 12, 1958. She stated that she observed his automobile when she went on the front porch to obtain her newspaper. She advised that she could furnish very little information concerning the habits of STONER because she has only talked with him on two or three occasions. She stated that STONER is an affable and friendly person and that Mrs. DASHER, his landlady, thinks a lot of him. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she generally lives in the back of her house where she has her television and dining facilities and very seldom is in the front where she could observe STONER's coming and going. She did know, however, that he usually sleeps until afternoon and leaves the house sometime after 1:00 p.m. each day. He eats most of his meals out, according to Mrs. [redacted] and has a preference for Morrison's Cafeteria. She advised that after he leaves home in the early afternoon, he does not return until the early morning hours of the following day.

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Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER advised on October 21, 1958, that J. B. STONER is a good tenant who pays his rent regularly. She advised he has a very good personality and never fails to inquire as to her well being. She stated that he informed her on October 20, 1958, that he hoped the FBI's investigation of him would not cause her embarrassment. She said he had tears in his eyes and told her he had never violated any law except for minor traffic violations. He said that he was anti-Jewish and had been most of his life and that this was a well known fact but that he would not engage in violence against the Jews or any other race. When pressed for details concerning the pertinent weekends, she stated that in view of her age, (75 years), her memory fails her and she is unable to furnish any specific details except to state that STONER usually sleeps late and comes in sometime after Midnight each night. She indicated that he usually leaves town on weekends but does not tell her where he goes. She advised that she has never discussed his family connections with him except to tease him about getting married, whereupon he has told her that he could not find a woman as good as she, therefore, he just did not try. Mrs. DASHER stated that she is quite sure she furnished

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SA [ ] with as much specific information as she possesses. She advised that she minds her own business and expects other people to mind theirs.

[ ] Senior Adjuster, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, advised on October 21, 1958, that on one occasion, he had specifically asked STONER if he purchased gasoline with a courtesy card at one of the major oil companies. He advised that STONER told him that he did not have a courtesy card and that the only time he purchased gasoline on credit was during the time he resided at Dublin, Ga. and he bought all of his gasoline at one station and paid by the month. [ ] indicated that he asked STONER if he had a bank account and STONER told him that he does all of his business by cash. [ ] advised that statements taken by adjusters of his company are dated and that in the event STONER's whereabouts were desired on any given date, it might be obtained through a perusal of these statements at State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company headquarters in Jacksonville. [ ] advised that he is remaining alert to the activities of STONER and would advise this Bureau of any suspicious actions or remarks on the part of STONER.

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[ ] Secretary, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Savannah, Ga., advised on October 21, 1958, that she had gone over STONER's inventory, which is a review of his current pending work, with him each Friday since he had returned to the Savannah Office from Dublin. She described STONER as quiet and friendly. She stated that so far as she knew, he had no close associates or girl friends. He usually gets in the office between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day. He eats a lot of candy, almost any kind except chocolate and states that he has to eat a lot of sweets and candy for energy because of his physical condition due to infantile paralysis. She stated that he does not smoke but drinks moderately. She advised that he worked on October 18, 1958 until Noon and drove her by her home. Prior to going home, he stopped at a drugstore near the office and told her he had to make a long distance phone call. After emerging from the telephone booth, he mentioned to her that the FBI was investigating him and some of his friends in Atlanta, Ga. She advised that she had been able to locate copies of a report and

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a letter to a company agent written by STONER in State Farm Claim File #11-107-086. This report and letter were dated October 2, 1958. She stated she had also found a bodily injury preliminary report dated October 11, 1958 and a draft issued by STONER to [redacted] indicating this draft was drawn on October 11, 1958. She advised that these two are in Claim Files #11-111-319 and 11-111-334 respectively. She stated that she had heard STONER express dislike for Jews but had never heard him make any statement which would indicate a tendency toward violence to the Jews.

Mrs. [redacted] advised on October 20, 1958, that J. R. STONER had lived in a room at the house at 1224 East Henry [redacted] for approximately six to eight months during 1957. She advised this house was operated by a Mrs. [redacted] and that Mrs. [redacted] now resides in Macon, Ga. She advised that she recalls that STONER was a very good tenant who slept late and usually came in late at night. She advised he had no visitors and she could not furnish the identity of any associates or girl friends. She recalled that when STONER moved from there, he stated he was being transferred to Florida.

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The Jacksonville Office advised under date of October 21, 1958, that records of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Jacksonville, reflect STONER purchased gasoline on October 14 and 16, 1958, at Friendship Service Station, 2901 Skidaway Road, Savannah, and also made purchases of gasoline at unidentified Spur Station in Savannah.

On October 23, 1958, [redacted] Manager, Friendship Service Station, [redacted] advised that he did not know STONER from description or photograph. [redacted] his son, who is an attendant at the Friendship Service Station, advised that he knew STONER by description of him and his automobile. He advised that STONER gets his car serviced at instant station quite frequently because it is just next door to his office. He advised he did not know STONER by name and has never talked with him at length. He advised that STONER pays for his purchases in cash and receives a cash ticket receipt for each purchase. He stated that no record is maintained of mileage or date of service, but that in the future, he will maintain such a record on STONER's automobile.

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[redacted] Attendant, Spur Station, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised on October 23, 1958, that he could not recognize STONER from photograph or description. He stated that his station does no credit business.

[redacted] Attendants, Spur Station [redacted]  
Avenue, advised on October 23, 1958, that they did not recognize STONER by photograph or description. They advised they do no credit business at that station.

On October 22, 1958, Confidential Informant SV-T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who has access to record of the [redacted]  
[redacted] Savannah, Ga., advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] that no long distance telephone calls had been made from telephone AD 4-2608 during the past sixty days. It is noted that this is the telephone available to STONER at the residence 913 East Henry Street.

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On October 29, 1958, SV-T-5 recontacted SA [redacted] to advise that he had overlooked one call on October 13, 1958, to Atlanta, Murray 8-9137 to Mr. JAMES H. VENABLE. It is noted this call was placed evidently while SAS [redacted] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON were with STONER at the residence on October 13, 1958.

[redacted] Secretary, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, advised on October 21, 1958, that she had opened a salvage bid on either October 14 or 15, 1958, from the Tanner Auto Parts Company, Dublin, Ga. and the bid contained a personal note to J. B. STONER "J. B. come see me; it's about you." This bid, together with the personal note, was given to STONER by Miss [redacted].

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (62-621)

Date: October 31, 1958  
(Dictated: 10/30/58)

FROM: SAS [REDACTED] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
DYNAMITING OF CLINTON,  
TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 5, 1958

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589  
PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA.,  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
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J. B. STONER personally appeared at the Savannah Office at 3:30 p.m. on October 29, 1958, and inquired as to whether or not the FBI agents and ADL agents (Anti-Defamation League) had been following him. He was advised that this office had no knowledge of ADL agents operating in this or any other area. He was further advised that information concerning a pending matter within this Bureau is, of course, confidential and could not be divulged to him or anyone else. He stated that he wanted to know who was following him so he could get an injunction against them "preventing them from hounding him." He volunteered information that he had been fired from his job with the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company on October 27, 1958, and stated that the FBI and Jews money had cost him his job. He advised that officials of State Farm Mutual Insurance Company told him he was being discharged because his name had appeared in the newspapers in Atlanta, Ga. in connection with the bombing of the Jewish Temple there and that the newspaper accounts listed his employment with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He stated that these officials advised him he was being discharged because of adverse publicity to the company.

STONER stated that he was of the opinion that the ADL, in cooperation with the FBI, had released this information to the newspapers. He was informed that this Bureau would no more release information in a pending matter to the ADL and newspapers than we would to him, therefore, his allegations were unfounded. STONER stated that he had consulted with his attorney, Mr. JAMES R. VENABLE, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. VENABLE had advised him not to discuss his activities or whereabouts during the weekends of the Clinton, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Ga. bombings with anyone. STONER advised that he plans to take a short vacation and then resume the practice of law. He did not divulge where he plans to do either.

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Interview with STONER was terminated at approximately 4:10 p.m. and he departed the Savannah Office on foot.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
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AT DUBLIN, GEORGIA

[ ] GBI Agent, advised on October 12, 1958, that the following persons all advised they had not seen J. B. STONER in Dublin during the weekends of October 4 or October 11, 1958, and had no knowledge concerning his whereabouts during these periods:

[ ] Agent, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Dublin, Ga.;  
[ ] employee, Standard Service Station, West Jackson and Monroe St., Dublin, Ga.;  
Mrs. [ ] J. B. STONER;

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On recontact October 13, 1958, [ ] stated he had interviewed [ ] STONER's [ ] under pretext, [ ] Dublin, Ga., who stated she had not seen STONER since he moved to Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. [ ] Clerk, Laurens County Tax Commissioner's Office, advised on October 13, 1958, that 1958 Georgia license 19-2797 was issued to the State Farm Auto Insurance Company, Dublin, Ga. for a 1957 Chevrolet, two-door, motor number VB578211444, 210 model, on an application signed by J. B. STONER.

[ ] employee, Standard Service Station, advised on October 13, 1958, that J. B. STONER kept an open account at this station while in Dublin and did not use a credit card. He added that STONER had made no purchases at this station since he moved to Savannah and his account was paid up.

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SA [ ]:

AT DUBLIN, GEORGIA

[ ] advised on October 21, 1958, that she had been employed as Secretary at the Claims Office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Dublin, Ga., from about October, 1955 until the office closed August 14, 1958. She stated J. B. STONER came to Dublin as an insurance adjuster in August, 1956 and the claims office was located in the Hightower Apartments at the corner of Monroe and Madison Streets. On March 1, 1957, the claims office moved to a building on Telfair Street which [ ] owned.

Mrs. [ ] stated that STONER talked very little about his personal life or his personal activities. She stated he left Dublin most every weekend, usually on Friday night, and usually returned to work after lunch on the following Mondays. She further advised that STONER never mentioned any organizations of which he was a member nor did she know any of his social acquaintances. She stated sometime during July, 1958, a man named [ ] called the office for STONER after STONER received a telegram from this man in Tallahassee, Fla. This telegram stated something to the effect that [ ] had car trouble, and would see STONER on the way back from Anniston, Alabama. This was the only time she knew of anyone contacting STONER in Dublin, outside of company officials.

Mrs. [ ] also stated that when STONER first came to Dublin, he did not have a car of his own, and he drove a 1955 Ford, four-door, cream colored, bearing a Florida license which belonged to State Farm and had been used by a company nurse in Jacksonville, Fla. STONER used this car until August, 1957, when he obtained a 1957 Chevrolet, yellow body and cream top, which the company purchased for him. She also stated that STONER did not use the office phone for his personal calls, but made his personal calls on [ ] phone, whose office adjoined theirs. STONER frequently called numbers in Macon and Atlanta, asking about the price of corn or wheat as if he were playing the stock markets. Most

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of his calls were made when she and Mr. [ ] were out of the office and STONER would leave a note on [ ] desk, advising him when he had made a long distance call on his phone and then pay Mr. [ ] when he received his monthly bill. She recalled hearing Mr. [ ] mention STONER having called Miami, Florida, Chicago, Illinois, and Atlanta, Ga., among other places. She stated STONER did not receive many long distance personal calls on their office phone, but she recalled this past year, some man called their office from Atlanta, giving only his given name, which she could not recall, and asking her to tell STONER he could not meet him that weekend.

Mrs. [ ] further advised that she never typed any personal correspondence for STONER, but in February, 1958, he had her address envelopes to all the State Senators and Representatives and he mailed some literature which she did not see, to these men. He told her he was lobbying against a bill which was up for consideration at that time, but did not state what the bill was. Mrs. [ ] stated their pay checks from the regional office in Jacksonville, Florida arrived every other Thursday and STONER would go to the Citizens and Southern Bank in Dublin and cash his check. She stated he had no bank account to her knowledge, and would frequently obtain cashiers checks to pay his bills. She recalled seeing him put a cashiers check in an envelope addressed to a box number in Atlanta, Ga., but did not see the name of the person to whom this was addressed. She recalled STONER mentioning sometime this year that he tried to borrow some money from the bank in Dublin but they would not lend any to him without an endorser on his note.

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Mrs. [ ] further advised that STONER frequently expressed his dislike for Jews and Negroes and she had seen him carrying some Jewish literature in his pockets but she had never read any of it. She stated his pockets were always crammed full of papers and he was very careful and never left any of it lying around. One time when they were expecting a company official to inspect their cars, STONER removed a large quantity of papers from his car and burned them outside of the office, instead of putting them in the office waste basket.

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Mrs. [ ] also stated that when STONER first came to Dublin, he stayed two or three nights at Tanner's Motel in East Dublin, then got a room at the residence of Mrs.

[ ] in Dublin and stayed there until he was transferred to Savannah. She said that most of the time, STONER ate at Brown's Restaurant in Dublin, but he occasionally ate at the Stage Coach Inn. He mentioned having two sisters, one in Miami, Florida, and the other in Alabama, one married to a Polish boy and the other married to an Italian boy, but he never mentioned any other members of his family. She added she had not seen STONER since he went to Savannah on August 14, 1958, nor had she heard of him returning to Dublin since that time.

[ ] Agent, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Telfair Street, advised on October 21, 1958, that STONER first came to Dublin about September, 1956, and had an office in the Hightower Building where [ ] also had his office. When [ ] obtained a building on Telfair, he rented an office to STONER. When STONER first came to Dublin, he was driving a 1955 Ford which was a company car and he drove this car until he obtained a 1957 Chevrolet in the Fall of 1958, which also was a company car. He advised that STONER never mentioned the names of any of his associates, and he never knew him to associate with anyone in Dublin. He also stated that STONER never mentioned belonging to any organizations or clubs. [ ] did not know of STONER having any outside source of income, although he called Macon, Ga. frequently and said he was calling his stockbroker. STONER never kept any checking account and would take his pay check to the Citizens and Southern Bank in Dublin, purchase cashiers checks and mail them some place. [ ] further advised that STONER made long distance personal calls on his phone and had called Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill., Miami, Florida, Atlanta, Ga., and Macon, Ga., among other places which he could not recall. [ ] added he had not heard of STONER returning to Dublin since he was transferred to Savannah on August 14, 1958.

[ ] housewife, [ ] advised that J.B. STONER roomed at her residence two years until he moved to Savannah in August, 1958. She stated he kept

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odd hours, in that he worked late at night and slept nearly all morning and was gone from Dublin nearly every weekend. He mentioned going to Jacksonville Beach and Savannah Beach but she did not know what he did at these places nor any of his contacts there. She further advised she did not know any of STONER's associates and he never had any male or female associates call for him at her residence. She had never heard him mention belonging to any organizations or clubs and stated he always paid his rent in cash. She further advised when he went away on weekends he usually carried a leather men's suitcase and she had never seen him with any canvas type overnight bag. She stated he occasionally made personal calls to Macon or Atlanta on the phone at her residence and he talked about buying and selling stock as if he were playing the stock market. She had never heard him discuss any other matters during these long distance calls. She stated she had not seen nor heard from STONER since he went to Savannah in August, 1958.

[redacted] waitress, Browns Restaurant, Jefferson Street, advised on October 23, 1958, that STONER frequently ate his meals at this restaurant and was always alone. She had never known him to date any girls nor did she know him to have any male associates in Dublin. She stated he had peculiar eating habits in that he would not eat gravy, always drank Sanka Coffee, with powdered cream and saccarine. She added he had never mentioned belonging to any clubs or organizations. b6 b7C

[redacted] Auto Parts, Highway 80, advised on October 23, 1958, that he became acquainted with STONER through his business since he would occasionally buy wrecked cars from him. He stated he had never known STONER to have any male or female social acquaintances in Dublin, but STONER talked about having girl friends in Sandersville, Vidalia, Savannah Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Daytona Beach. He further advised STONER never mentioned any source of income outside of his salary, and had talked about the stock market but did not say he had any money invested in stocks. He further advised that STONER never talked about any clubs or organizations and never discussed his activities outside of business.

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[redacted] Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agent, advised on October 23, 1958, he had developed no additional information concerning STONER's activities.

Lieutenant [redacted] Georgia State Patrol, [redacted] advised on October 21, 1958, that STONER roomed about two years at the residence of his next door neighbor, Mrs. [redacted]. He stated he had never met any of STONER's associates nor had he seen any persons visit him at Mrs. [redacted] residence. He also stated he had never seen him drive any car other than the 1957 Chevrolet, yellow and white, two-tone, and had never had any conversation with him, other than to say "hello". He advised that STONER worked late at night and his car was usually still at Mrs. [redacted] residence when [redacted] went to work in the mornings. Lt. [redacted] added Mrs. [redacted] had never commented to him about STONER's activities.

The Criminal Dockets of the City Court of Dublin, the Laurens County Superior Court, and the Recorder's Court, checked on October 21, 1958, reflected no record in the name of J. B. STONER.

[redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau of Dublin, advised on October 21, 1958, he had no record in the name of J. B. STONER and was not acquainted with him.

Confidential Informant SV-T-6 advised on October 23, 1958, that J. B. STONER had no accounts at the [redacted] [redacted] in Dublin. He further advised that J. B. STONER was the remitter of the following cancelled cashiers checks on file at the Citizens and Southern Bank:

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Payee</u>                  | <u>Endorsements</u>                                  |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 38475         | 6/19/58     | \$20.00       | Miss [redacted]<br>[redacted] | Hammer's & 1st<br>National Bank,<br>Scottsboro, Ala. |
| 38014         | 5/16/58     | 13.40         | State Farm<br>Mutual          | Florida National<br>Bank, Jacksonville,<br>Fla.      |

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SV-T-6 further advised J. B. STONER was the remitter on the following cancelled Bank Money Orders, on file at the

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Payee</u>   | <u>Endorsements</u>   |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--|---|
| 5148          | 4/3/58      | \$10.00       |  | <div></div><br>Scottsboro, Ga.<br><br>Hammer's & First<br>National Bank,<br>Scottsboro, Ala.    |
| 5205          | 5/23/58     | 46.89         | Georgia Dept.<br>of Revenue,<br>Income Tax               |   |
| 5220          | 6/26/58     | 5.17          | State Farm<br>Mutual                                     | First National Bank<br>of Jacksonville  |
| 5224          | 7/1/58      | 24.00         | Postmaster,<br>Atlanta<br>(1 yr. rent on<br>P.O. Box 48) | (cashed by J. B. STONER)  |
| 5226          | 7/7/58      | 18.00         | Postmaster,<br>Atlanta<br>(1 yr. rent on<br>P.O. Box 48) |   |
| 4855          | 1/24/57     | 25.00         | <div></div>  | <div></div><br>Citizens Protective<br>Assn., Tower Grove<br>Bank & Trust Co., St.<br>Louis, Mo. |
| 4905          | 4/12/57     | 100.00        | Thomson &<br>McKinnon                                    | Trust Co. of Georgia,<br>Atlanta, Ga.   |
| 4921          | 4/20/57     | 10.13         | Georgia Dept.<br>of Revenue,<br>Income Tax               |   |

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Payee</u>                       | <u>Endorsements</u>                        |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 4924          | 4/27/57     | \$38.00       | Kansas City Life Insurance Company | Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.       |
| 4927          | 4/29/57     | 1.15          | "                                  | "  |
| 4933          | 5/13/57     | 211.25        | Thomson & McKinnon                 | (Acct. No. 42-5250) Trust Co. of Georgia   |
| 4936          | 5/16/57     | 1.50          | Dept. of Public Safety             | First National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.          |
| 4953          | 6/22/57     | 12.83         | State Farm Mutual                  | Florida National Bank, Jacksonville        |
| 4957          | 6/29/57     | 160.00        | Thomson & McKinnon                 | (Acct. #42-5250) Trust Co. of Ga., Atlanta |
| 4970          | 7/16/57     | 101.00        | "                                  | "  |
| 4979          | 7/31/57     | 50.00         | "                                  | "  |
| 4989          | 8/13/57     | 118.00        | "                                  | "  |
| 4993          | 8/22/57     | 50.00         | "                                  | "  |
| 5013          | 9/20/57     | 70.00         | "                                  | "  |
| 5068          | 12/23/57    | 100.00        | "                                  | "  |

SV-T-6 advised that following money order was remitted by :

|      |          |      |                         |   |
|------|----------|------|-------------------------|---|
| 4792 | 10/22/56 | 4.00 | Iron Man Publishing Co. | Iron Man Magazine, Iron Man Publishing Co., Peary Rader, Guardian State Bank, Alliance, Nebraska. |
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Confidential Informant SV-T-7 advised the following long distance calls charged to phone number 1340, Dublin, Ga., were all believed to be personal calls made by J. B. STONER:

11/3/57 - Atlanta, DR 8-4874 (3 min.)  
11/25/57 - Atlanta, DR-8-4874 (7 min.)  
10/25/57 - Atlanta, DR 8-4874 (3 min) BURKE  
11/22/57 - Montgomery, AM 3-1759 (3 min.) - EMORY BURKE  
11/25/57 - Louisville, Ky., HI 1249 - Dr. [REDACTED] (8 min.)  
12/5/57 - Chicago, Ill., MI 2-5400 - Mrs. VAN HYMING (19 min.)  
11/3/57 - Titusville, Fla., 1145 - Rev. [REDACTED] (24 min.)  
11/9/57 - Titusville, Fla., 1145 - Rev. [REDACTED] (6 min.)  
2/10/58 - Atlanta, DR 8-4874 (9 min.)  
2/10/58 - Atlanta - JA 3-6295 (Rev. [REDACTED]) (12 min.)  
2/10/58 - Newport News, Va., 4-3478 - [REDACTED] (14 min.)  
1/23/58 - Atlanta, JA 2-5050 - to Atlanta Journal & Constitution (4 min.)  
1/24/58 - Atlanta, JA 4-4516 (3 min.)  
2/24/58 - Tifton, Ga., 3077, Rev. [REDACTED]  
2/25/58 - Atlanta, Ga., DR 8-4874 (2 min.)  
2/25/58 - Atlanta, Ga., CE 34232 (12 min) BURKE  
3/13/58 - Atlanta, Ga., JA 4-4516 (3 min.)  
3/12/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
3/19/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
3/20/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
3/21/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
3/25/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
4/1/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
4/3/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
4/30/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)  
4/30/58 - Miami, Fla. (NE 3-2611), [REDACTED] (5 min.)  
5/2/58 - Macon, Ga., 5-5406 (1 min.)  
5/7/58 - Macon, Ga., 5-5406 (1 min.)  
5/29/58 - Louisville, Ky., HI 1249 (1 min.)  
5/30/58 - Louisville, Ky., HI 1249, Dr. [REDACTED] (9 min.)  
6/19/58 - Macon, Ga., 3-4411 (1 min.)

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AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

On October 24, 1958, Confidential Informant SV-T-2 was contacted by SA FLETCHER D. THOMPSON and requested to make a check of the records of the [redacted] Savannah, concerning the possibility of bank money orders or cashiers checks having been obtained from that bank by STONER. SV-T-2 made available a list of the bank money orders obtained by J. B. STONER since the middle of August, 1958. This list is as follows:

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Payee</u>                  | <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 37675         | Southern Discount             | 8/14/58     | \$ 35.00      |
| 37718         | Thomson and<br>McKinnon       | 8/27/58     | 240.00        |
| 37801         | Miss [redacted]<br>[redacted] | 9/10/58     | 15.00         |
| 37802         | Miss [redacted]<br>[redacted] | 9/10/58     | 5.00          |
| 37852         | Southern Discount             | 9/18/58     | 35.00         |
| 37920         | Thomson and<br>McKinnon       | 9/29/58     | 20.00         |

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SV-T-2 advised that the address of Southern Discount Corporation is Milledgeville, Ga. Addresses of other payees have been previously reported.

On October 27, 1958, Miss [redacted] Secretary, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, advised that JESSE B. STONER was discharged from employment at that company at approximately Noon that date. She stated that his automobile which was furnished by the company was taken from him and he was paid two weeks salary in advance. He indicated to fellow employees at State Farm that he planned to remain in Savannah for several days waiting for his expense check. She stated that she would advise the Savannah Office when STONER arrived to pick up this expense check.

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Mrs. [redacted]  
advised SA [redacted] on October 27, 1958, that Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER told her that STONER blamed the loss of his job on the FBI and Jewish money.

Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER, 913 East Henry Street,  
advised SA [redacted] on October 27, 1958, that the FBI and Jewish money had cost him his job.

On October 28, 1958, Mrs. [redacted]  
advised SA [redacted] that STONER had paid his rent one week in advance on that date and had not indicated what his plans were for the future.

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[redacted] Secretary, State Farm Mutual  
Automobile Insurance Company, advised SA [redacted]  
on October 29, 1958, that STONER had received a letter at the company that day postmarked October 28, 1958, at Dayton, Ohio, with return address of PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Lynwood, Dayton 5, Ohio.

[redacted] Senior Adjuster, State Farm Mutual  
Automobile Insurance Company, advised on October 30, 1958, that STONER had received a letter postmarked October 26, 1958, Phoenix, Arizona, bearing return address of Mrs. [redacted] (PH), [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona.

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By communication dated October 13, 1958, the Atlanta Office advised that a Confidential Source of that office had met a Negro male in Henry's Grille, Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, at 6:00 p.m., October 11, 1958. He advised that he had known this individual for two or three years and that the individual was known to him only as [redacted] described as Negro, male, 6' 4", 240 lbs., large frame, medium brown complexion, three teeth missing in front, no visible scars. This individual asked the informant if he would like to get in on a good deal. After a lot of conversation, [redacted] stated that it concerned church bombings. Informant stated that he left Henry's Grille thinking [redacted] was joking. Informant stated that [redacted] makes his living in confidence games with permanent residence in Miami, Fla. and original home address in South Carolina. Informant advised that [redacted] had arrived in Atlanta, Thursday, October 9, 1958, and had told informant that one [redacted] (LNU) was going to be in on the deal. Inquiry by Atlanta of the Birmingham Police Department disclosed that [redacted] had been arrested by that Department in 1957 for confidence swindle. The Birmingham Police Department advised that [redacted] frequents the "Red Star Hotel", Augusta, Ga.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

On October 14, 1958, records of the Augusta, Ga. Police Department and Richmond County Sheriff's Office were searched with negative results regarding [redacted]

[redacted] and son [redacted] who operate the Red Star Hotel, advised on October 14, 1958, that no one fitting the description of [redacted] was known to them.

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[redacted] Augusta, Ga., advised October 14, 1958, that he knew no one fitting the description of [redacted] but about three years ago, had heard of an individual called [redacted] who was from Miami and who drove a Cadillac. [redacted] stated he heard this information from [redacted] and [redacted] of Savannah. [redacted] and [redacted]

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[ ] according to [ ] are Negro confidence men who frequent vicinity of Huntington and West Broad Streets, Savannah, and are known to Detectives of the Savannah Police Department.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's [ ] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON:

On October 14, 1958, [ ] Street, phone ADams 3-4440 and [ ] Street (no phone) both admitted flim-flam and confidence operators, denied knowing [ ]. They advised that the description of [ ] would fit an individual known as [ ] a confidence man who is described as Negro, male, about 50 years old, who has a cut scar from ear to throat. They could not recall his last name and did not know his present whereabouts. Both advised they would make inquiries in an effort to identify [ ] and [ ].

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By communication dated October 17, 1958, Washington Field Office advised that [ ] Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., telephone LI 7-7380, telephonically contacted Washington Field Office on October 15, 1958, and furnished the following information which she believed might be of interest in the investigation of the bombing of the Temple at Atlanta, Ga:

About a year ago, while teaching school at Charleston, S. C. High School, she came in contact with a boy named [ ], who was a member of a group of boys called "The German High Command." [ ] was expelled from Charleston High School and it was her belief that this gang had disbanded. She stated that in view of publicity regarding "Swastika", the fact [ ] had friends outside of Charleston, S. C., and since she believed him capable of such a bombing (although she had no specific information), she felt she should bring it to the attention of the FBI. She advised that she obtained her information about this gang from [ ] Charleston High School, who was a member of the gang. She advised [ ] is about [ ] years of age, white, male.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL A. MILLER:

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AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

On October 23, 1958, Mr. [ ] Principal, Charleston, S. C. High School, advised that he recalled [ ] and [ ] stated these two boys attended this school for their eighth grade education during the year [ ]. He stated at that time they were both [ ] years of age. [ ] stated that [ ] is presently attending the Walterboro, S. C. High School and [ ] is attending the St. Andrews High School which is located on the outskirts of Charleston, S. C.

[ ] stated [ ] according to his records, was born [ ]. He has a high IQ although his grades were below average. His mother and father are separated; his mother's name is Mrs. [ ] and their records reveal that she formerly resided at [ ] Street, Charleston, S. C. [ ] stated that [ ] father the last he knew was residing in Bayonne, New Jersey. [ ] stated [ ] was a constant problem for his continual talking in class, smoking, vulgar language and not behaving for his teachers. [ ] stated he had to expel [ ] a number of times during his eighth grade and permanently expelled him May 8, [ ].

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[ ] stated that about the time he expelled [ ] one of his teachers intercepted some notes he was passing around the classroom which indicated he had a group of the boys formed into a club which he called "The German High Council of America." [ ] stated these notes referred to [ ] as the Commandant. [ ] stated one of the notes was a penciled note certifying membership of one of the boys. He stated the second note was with reference to "It has come to my attention that you have publicly accused me of disserve to the Reich and to the High Council." These notes, furnished by [ ] are being placed in the Savannah file.

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[ ] stated that besides [ ] and [ ] the following five boys were also determined to be members:



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[ ] stated that when these notes were intercepted, he interviewed all of the boys and determined this was the extent of the club which had been in operation approximately two weeks in the home of [ ] while his mother was at work. He stated he had no indication that [ ] had any friends or connections outside of Charleston. [ ] stated he talked to the parents of these boys and all of them forbid their boys to associate with [ ] characterized the club as "kid stuff" and stated he was satisfied it was broken up.

[ ] stated that [ ] according to his records, was born [ ] and resided at [ ] Street while living in Charleston. He stated his mother operated an antique shop in Charleston and he believes presently has an antique shop in Walterboro, S. C. He stated [ ] father was a merchant seaman whose name was [ ] and he believed [ ] mother was born in [ ] stated [ ] definitely was not a student and that he failed four of the five subjects he was carrying. He said it was his opinion that [ ] was only a follower.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WAYNE LANSING CARTER:

On October 24, 1958, [ ] Principal, St. Andrews High School, Charleston, S. C., advised that he is not personally acquainted with [ ] He stated that [ ] has attended that high school since the beginning of the Fall, [ ] term and that no difficulty has been experienced with him.

On October 24, 1958, [ ] Guidance Counselor, St. Andrews High School, advised that he has personal contact with most of the pupils of the high school. He stated that [ ] has attended that school since the beginning of the Fall, [ ] term and that, to date, no difficulty has been experienced with him. He said that the records reflect that [ ] was previously suspended from the Charleston High School for smoking and profanity. He stated that the records reflect that he has been absent from school on two occasions, October 6 and October 8.

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In view of the information previously set forth, no further investigation is being conducted concerning this group.

By communication dated October 28, 1958, Atlanta advised that Georgia license [ ] and [ ] had been reported in the possession of [ ] a subject of this investigation. It was determined that Georgia license [ ] was issued to [ ] Street, Savannah, Ga. for a 1956 Ford, four-door sedan, motor number [ ]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ]:

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

On November 5, 1958, [ ] Manager, Merchants Credit Bureau of Savannah, advised he had a credit report on [ ] Street, Savannah, dated January 18, 1956. His age was listed as [ ] years and employment given as butcher with Swift and Company. He has been employed steadily with that firm for ten years. He was not married and resided with his parents. His father is [ ] He has a satisfactory credit rating and reputation.

Officer [ ] Savannah Police Department, advised on November 5, 1958, that [ ] Street, was fingerprinted in order to obtain a business registration card to work as a bartender at the Roundup Club. [ ] stated he has no criminal record. [ ] is described in the Police Department records as white, male, born [ ] at Statesboro, Ga., height 5' 11", weight 144 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion.

On November 5, 1958, [ ] was interviewed at Swift and Company, 309 West Broad Street, Savannah. He displayed auto registration for a 1956 Ford four-door sedan, motor number [ ] license number [ ] He stated he has never been in Dublin, Ga. but has driven his automobile to Rincon and Statesboro, Ga. He related his brother is the only other person who has ever driven his automobile but never to Dublin, Ga. [ ] automobile was inspected. It bore 1958 Georgia license [ ] It is a four-door sedan with a black roof white body and black fenders.

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[ ] denied knowing WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, [ ]  
[ ] J. B. STONER. He disclaimed any knowledge of  
the National States Rights Party and was at a loss to explain  
how his license number could have been in the possession of  
above-mentioned persons.

On November 2, 1958, Special Agents of the  
FBI observed STONER leave his residence at 913 East Henry and  
enter a 1950 Buick, black, four-door sedan, bearing 1958 Ohio  
license [ ] This car was driven by an unknown white, male.  
STONER was observed removing luggage and personal effects from  
his residence. STONER and the unidentified individual proceeded  
in this automobile to the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance  
Company Office at 2808 Skidaway where STONER removed some barbells  
and weights from the office and loaded them in the trunk of this  
vehicle. This automobile driven by the unknown male then  
proceeded to within ten miles of Atlanta, Ga., where Special  
Agents of the FBI from the Savannah Office observed that this  
automobile with JESSE B. STONER as passenger came under the  
observation of Special Agents of the Atlanta Office of the FBI.

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On November 2, 1958, the Cincinnati Office was  
requested to furnish the identity of the person to whom 1958  
Ohio license [ ] was issued. SA [ ] Cincinnati,  
telephonically advised that this license was issued to [ ]  
[ ] from Cheseapeake, Ohio, and that the motor number of  
this car is [ ] SA [ ] further advised that PETER  
XAVIER was not known to own an automobile.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]. He stated that he owns a 1950 Buick, four-door sedan, color black, and that this automobile bears 1958 Ohio license [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he came to Savannah from Southport, Ohio, approximately October 10, 1958. He was employed in Southport by the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical Corporation and had held that employment for five years. He stated that when he was laid off because of a reduction in force, he decided to come to Savannah where he had a cousin [redacted] residing at [redacted]. He advised that he stayed with [redacted] until he saw an ad in the Savannah paper on November 1, 1958, for a room for rent at [redacted]. He stated this ad was placed by Mrs. [redacted] owner of the residence at that address. When he contacted Mrs. [redacted] it was determined that the room advertised by her was not the type of room he wanted inasmuch as there were no cooking privileges. Mrs. [redacted] told him that Mrs. ETHEL DASHER who resided in the upstairs apartment at that address might have a room for rent in the near future and recommended that he contact Mrs. DASHER. Mrs. [redacted] had reference to the room occupied by J. B. STONER. He advised that he contacted Mrs. DASHER and she told him she might have a room for rent but that it was occupied at the present time and she did not know when the present occupant would be leaving although he had indicated he wanted to go to Atlanta, Ga. [redacted] stated that she asked him if he would be willing to take this individual to Atlanta in his automobile if the individual paid expenses. [redacted] advised that he wanted the room very badly and agreed to take this individual to Atlanta in order to secure the room. Mrs. DASHER requested that he call her back later that date and determine whether or not the arrangements had been made. He advised that he called at approximately 8:00 p.m. Saturday night, November 1, 1958, and Mrs. DASHER stated that the arrangements had been made and that her present tenant J. B. STONER would be ready to leave for Atlanta the following morning at 8:00 a.m.

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[redacted] stated that the first time he saw J. B. STONER was 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, November 2, 1958, when he picked him up at 913 East Henry. He advised that STONER

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requested that he drive him to the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Office at 2808 Skidaway Road and pick up some other personal items. [ ] stated that he complied with this request and then proceeded out of town toward Atlanta. He stated that he was unfamiliar with the route and that STONER told him the exact route to take. He advised that shortly after leaving the city limits of Savannah, STONER told him that he was being followed by the FBI agents because of some "Jewish" trouble. He advised that STONER told him on two or three occasions to leave the highway and take evasive action in an effort to lose the surveillance. He stated he followed STONER's instructions because he did not know what the situation was about. He further advised that frequent stops made at service stations along the route were for his benefit so that he could relieve himself because of kidney trouble. He stated that STONER talked very little throughout the trip but on one occasion mentioned that he had a suit coming up in court regarding "human rights" because the FBI was following him everywhere he went. STONER did not indicate where or when this action would take place. He advised that upon their arrival in Atlanta, STONER asked him to stop at a service station where he, STONER, called an attorney who came by a short time later and picked him up. He stated he transferred all of STONER's personal belongings from his automobile to the attorney's automobile and that STONER left in this attorney's car and that he, [ ] returned to Savannah. He advised that he recalled that STONER advised this attorney that the FBI and City Detectives had been following him constantly. [ ] reiterated that he had never seen J. B. STONER in his life prior to Sunday morning, November 2, 1958. He advised that he had never heard of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, the Confederate Underground, or the National States Rights Party.

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The following description of [ ]  
[ ] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Age:  
DOB:  
Height:  
Weight:

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Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Education:  
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By communication dated October 28, 1958, the Atlanta Office advised that information had been obtained that a collect call had been received by [redacted] Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., from [redacted] telephone Atlas 3-5710, Waycross, Ga.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA T. JOHNSON MOORE:

AT WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

On November 12, 1958, a search of telephone directories, city directories, city drivers permits, and records of the City Police Department revealed no record in any of these for [redacted] Acting Chief of Police J. LONNIE MURPHY (NA), Sergeant [redacted] Detective Detail, and Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, all said [redacted] is a name never encountered by them in Waycross.

[redacted] is subscriber to telephone Atlas 3-5710, and subscribed to that number in July, 1958. [redacted] operates the Waycross Investment Company, a real estate concern, is approximately [redacted] years of age, and is of very good local reputation according to the above police sources. These sources know nothing of his reputation as a fanatic or extremist in any regard. He has been interviewed in the past on a number of occasions by SA MOORE, and SA MOORE has never received any information connecting [redacted] with any organization of dubious repute or any activity of an extremist nature.

[redacted] stated on November 19, 1958, that he has never known anyone anywhere by the name of [redacted] He added that

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he has not known anyone that he recalls by the name of [redacted] [redacted] He said that he has never, to his knowledge, met anyone or known anyone by the name of [redacted] He said that he rents two apartments in the building in which he lives and that these same tenants have been in these apartments for over six months. One of these tenants is a Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] who lived next door to [redacted] for thirteen years before she moved into his apartment, and who he knows to have two sons in Florida. The other tenant is [redacted], an employee of Colonial Stores in the Waycross Store. Mr. [redacted] does not know where this tenant resided prior to occupying his apartment. [redacted] said that he believes that neither Mrs. [redacted] nor the [redacted] have telephones in their apartments and that it is very possible that they have used the phone in his residence on occasion. He telephonically checked with his wife as to her recollection of anyone ever having used their residence phone to make a collect call to Atlanta with particular reference to the past summer, and was told that she recalled no such call either collect or paid.

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Mr. [redacted] said that he has never heard any statement by either of his tenants which indicated that they are anti-Semitic or harbor any fanatical religious tendencies of any kind.

On November 19, 1958, [redacted] Tax Collector, ROBERT E. LEE, Sheriff, and E. M. EVERETT, Chief, County Police, all advised that they know of no one by the name of [redacted] [redacted], and that the only [redacted] family known to them is Negro.

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Special Agents of the FBI observed STONER on November 17, 1958, in a 1955 Ford black, four-door sedan, bearing South Carolina license [redacted] driven by Reverend [redacted] Marion, S. C. This car was observed on U. S. #17 approximately five miles north of Brunswick, Ga. traveling north. This car was observed to proceed from that point to the home of Reverend [redacted] on Wilcox Street in Marion, S. C. This car, with [redacted] driving and STONER as a passenger, was observed to depart Marion, S. C. on November 19, 1958, and was observed to be under the observation by Special Agents of the Atlanta Office later that same date in the vicinity of Sparta, Ga.

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By communication dated October 31, 1958, the Atlanta Division advised that at approximately 3:45 a.m. on the morning of October 12, 1958, an individual later learned to be [redacted] Avenue, Rome, Georgia, parked his car hurriedly and left quickly after receiving a parking ticket. He was observed to run across the street and enter an older model Plymouth or Dodge sedan. Investigation later determined that [redacted] was employed by the Gooding Shows in the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta October 2, 1958 through October 11, 1958. Investigation also disclosed that [redacted] was with the Gooding Amusement Company scheduled to be at Savannah, Ga. beginning November 3 through 8, 1958, inclusive.

On November 7, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed, employed as a concession operator for [redacted] who are traveling with the Gooding Amusement Company, at which time, he explained that the Show had closed down in Atlanta, Ga. between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on October 12, 1958, at which time, he went to the hotel known as the Kimball House where he bought a bottle of liquor and then proceeded on to the Cone Street Garage where he left his 1953 Pontiac sedan bearing Georgia license [redacted] on this occasion exhibited his claim check number at that garage, #R-4818, which tag disclosed that he entered that garage at 3:45 a.m. on October 12, 1958. [redacted] stated that immediately after parking his car, that he ran across the street and got into the Plymouth car of his girl friend [redacted] He and another carnival worker, first name [redacted] drove on to Spartanburg, S. C. where the Gooding Shows were to reopen on Monday, October 13, 1958. [redacted] stated that he did not know anything about any bombings that took place in Atlanta and had not read a newspaper concerning it. [redacted] stated that in the event any information came to his attention with relation to the bombings that he would contact the FBI.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate October 23, 1958

On October 14, 1958, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, [redacted] "The Revere" for FORREST  
ALLEN MANN, advised SA [redacted] that he is of the  
opinion that MANN is not the type of person to become personally  
involved in carrying out any acts of violence but is the type  
who would either orally or in print condone the violent acts  
of others where issues were involved that he feels strongly  
about.

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Interview with [redacted]

File # 98-1891 -31on 10/14/58 at 118 West First Street,  
Hinsdale, IllinoisDate dictated 10/20/58

by Special Agent [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate October 27, 1958

[redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on October 14, 1958, that the Christian Patriots Crusade (CPC) is a one-man organization which was started in about 1956 by FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr. There have been no meetings of this organization and there are no members. The main activity of this organization consists of the mailing and distribution of "The Revere" and other types of "hate" literature throughout the United States.

According to [redacted] "The Revere", which is published monthly by the CPC and usually consists of four pages, contains articles that are violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and appear to be pro-Fascist in nature. "The Revere" sets forth various items of news from other "hate" publications printed elsewhere in the United States. In addition, MANN in this publication speaks out against public officials, including President EISENHOWER, and has called for impeachment and prosecution for alleged offenses.

[redacted] also stated that in regard to recent bombings in Atlanta, Georgia, and Peoria, Illinois, he had furnished the name of MANN to a reporter of the "Sun-Times", Chicago daily newspaper, as an individual whom [redacted] believed to be in sympathy with these bombings. As a result, according to [redacted] the "Sun-Times" reporter telephonically contacted MANN for his opinion of these bombings and MANN is alleged to have stated that he heartily approved of them and that something like that should happen in Chicago.

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Interview with [redacted] File # 98-1891-32  
on 10/14/58 at 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 10/21/58  
by Special Agent [redacted] [mjr]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate November 3, 1958

On October 21 and 22, 1958, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, advised SA [redacted]  
that he does not recall seeing FORREST ALLEN MANN, 841 South  
County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois, during the week end of  
October 12, 1958. [redacted] did recall seeing MANN at approxi-  
mately 10:00 a.m. on October 14, 1958. MANN made no comment to  
[redacted] about having been in Peoria, Illinois, or Atlanta,  
Georgia, or about the bombings of the temples at those locations..

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Interview with [redacted] File # 98-1891-33  
on 10/21, 22/58 at 118 West First Street,  
Hinsdale, Illinois Date dictated 10/27/58  
by Special Agent [redacted] /mjr.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: November 3, 1958

FROM : *JWT* SA JOHN W. TOEDT

DATE DICTATED: 10/28/58

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; Et Al;  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, Northwest,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/02/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On October 22, 1958, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] made available to SA PAUL M. GRIBER a transcript of a tape recording. This recording, according to [redacted] was contained in a package sent in the United States mails postmarked October 15, 1956, and addressed to [redacted], Gambier, Ohio, bearing the return address of F. ALLEN MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois, which package broke open in transit.

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Included in that tape is a remark that [redacted] would use part of the tape to tell about the black powder. That individual, [redacted] stated in substance that concerning the black powder, the saltpeter was very difficult to obtain but that there was a drug store in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, beside the Curtis Dime Store, where he had been able to buy it. He stated that he had quite a bit and had made all sorts of things, such as firecrackers, flares and "a real nice pipe bomb", and had lighted them all over. He also indicated that he had found a place where he could get saltpeter through a chemical catalogue and had learned to make many fuses, such as glycerine and potassium permagnite. He uses all sorts of fuses and stated that the gun powder works perfectly for anything and is very easy to make. To make it, he would put a jennet(?) fuse on it or a home-made fuse, put a small hole in it, tamp it good and tight, and it works well and is cheap.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate November 25, 1958

On November 13, 1958, Lieutenant [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT that [redacted] and [redacted] presently attends the Hinsdale, Illinois, High School. [redacted] stated that the father FORREST A. MANN operates the Mann Manufacturing Company, a machine shop located at 229 Burlington Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois. He stated that another [redacted] FORREST A. MANN, [redacted] frequents his father's machine shop a great deal, but to his knowledge, neither FORREST ALLEN or [redacted] make other than occasional visits to the shop. He added that due to a lack of orders, the plant is presently shut down to only a skeleton or maintenance force.

[redacted] related that shortly after the bombing of the temple in Atlanta, Georgia, he had a conversation with Mrs. MANN, mother of FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr., in which she stated that remarks in sympathy with that bombing were attributed to her son, FORREST, on a radio news broadcast which originated in New York City. She also stated, according to [redacted] that FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr., was Chairman of the Illinois Division of the State's Rights Party.

[redacted] added that on July 10, 1957, FORREST ALLEN MANN was arrested by the Hinsdale Police Department and charged with circulating papers discriminating against religious sects in a public parking lot. This charge was subsequently dismissed.

[redacted] stated that in regard to the whereabouts of MANN during the week end of October 12, 1958, he had made inquiry of the Hinsdale Public Library but found no record of him and could locate no one who had any recollection of MANN having been in that library.

According to [redacted] no other record for MANN is contained in files of the Hinsdale Police Department.

Interview with Lieutenant [redacted] File # 98-1891-35  
Hinsdale Police Department,  
on 11/13/58 at Hinsdale, Illinois Date dictated 11/19/58  
by Special Agent JOHN W. TOEDT/mjr

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate November 26, 1958

On November 13, 1958, [redacted] Owner, Cushing Insurance Agency, [redacted], Hinsdale, Illinois, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT that there is no credit agency in Hinsdale at the present time. She stated that she had formerly been in charge of a credit agency operated by the Cushing Insurance Agency and that FORREST ALLEN MANN maintained a good credit rating. She stated she has been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. FORREST A. MANN for many years and knew of them to maintain an excellent reputation. She stated that the elder MANN is in business in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, engaged in the manufacture of machined metal items on contract.

She stated, however, that she is not acquainted with any of the children of the MANN family but has read in the local press that FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr., had been engaged in some anti-Semitic activities, the details of which she could not now recall.

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Interview with [redacted] File # 98-1891-36  
on 11/13/58 at 10 East Hinsdale Avenue,  
Hinsdale, Illinois Date dictated 11/19/58  
by Special Agent JOHN W. TOEDT/mjr

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; Et Al;<br/>Bombing of the Temple,<br/>1589 Peachtree Road, Northwest,<br/>Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58</b> |                                    | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>JOHN W. TOEDT</b>                 | TYPED BY<br><b>mjr</b>                         |
|  |                                    | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>INFORMATION CONCERNING</b> |  |

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES: Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Chicago, dated 10/14/58.  
Bureau teletype, dated 10/20/58.  
Atlanta airtel, dated 10/20/58.  
Atlanta airtel, dated 10/24/58.  
Atlanta airtel, dated 10/30/58.  
Atlanta teletype, dated 11/6/58.  
Atlanta airtel, dated 11/10/58.  
Atlanta airtel, dated 11/12/58.  
Minneapolis letter, dated 11/24/58.

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## LEADS

### THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report has been designated for the Springfield Division for information in view of information contained therein which may be of interest in the investigation of the bombing of Jewish Temple Anshai Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, October 14, 1958.

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THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will check indices for any information concerning  
[REDACTED] Gambier, Ohio.

AT GAMBIER, OHIO

Will make credit and criminal inquiries and  
contact logical sources in an attempt to develop background  
information concerning [REDACTED]

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will locate and make inquiry of the M & L  
Typesetting Company, the Thermo Munsion and Son Company,  
and the Standard Typesetting Company, all reportedly  
located at Chicago, for the purpose of developing background  
information concerning EUGENE SIDNEY HALL.

2. Will report information contained in Chicago  
files concerning MAYNARD O. NELSON.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On October 31, 1958, [REDACTED] Office of Postal  
Inspector in Charge, New Post Office Building, Chicago,  
Illinois, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT that his records reflect  
that Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, is rented to F. ALLEN  
MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois.

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According to [redacted] Chicago 17, Illinois, has been rented from January 9, 1956, to date in the name of the "South Deering Bulletin". On an application for that box rental, it is reflected that this publication is published by the South Deering Improvement Association, 10626 Calhoun, Chicago, Illinois, said application having been made by one [redacted]

[redacted] added that his records contain no reference to [redacted]. He also stated that he had no record of any Box 6250, and no record of BILL WERNECKE.

The current edition of the Illinois Bell Telephone Directory for the City of Chicago lists one [redacted] residing at [redacted] Chicago. The South Deering Improvement Association is listed as being located at 10505 South Hoxie, Chicago, Illinois. No record of [redacted] is contained in the files of the Chicago Office.

In the November 15, 1953, edition of "The Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper, there was contained an article entitled, "Klan Agents Promote Violence at Trumbull", in which it is stated that a meeting had been held the previous week in Chicago with a speaker known as an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan terror. This article reported on a meeting of the South Deering Improvement Association, an organization of businessmen and landlords, which meeting was called to hear a hate-inciting speech by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League. This meeting, according to the article, was planned to step up mob violence against Negro families living in the Chicago Trumbull Park Federal Housing Project. It was further stated that the South Deering Improvement Association was headed by one CARL G. BUCK, who has repeatedly appeared as a speaker before hoodlum mobs near the Trumbull Park Project.

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In an editorial appearing in the August 11, 1957, edition of "The Worker", it is stated that throughout recent years, the South Deering Improvement Association and its racist "Bulletin" has spewed out its anti-Negro poison twelve months a year.

In an article appearing in the July 7, 1957, edition of "The Worker" entitled "Racist's 'Bulletin' Blasts High Court", it is stated that the South Deering "Bulletin" organ of the South Deering Improvement Association, which has done the bidding of the steel monopolies and industrialists over the years in stirring up racial hatred, had attacked a Supreme Court decision that Girard College, in Philadelphia, could not remain a segregated school in spite of the terms of the will of the founder and served notice that something must be done to either curb the Court or change the Constitution.

Atlanta airtel dated October 24, 1958, requested that F. ALLEN MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois, [redacted] and BILL WERNECKE, both Chicago, Illinois, be interviewed concerning the subjects in this case. The Bureau has instructed that MANN not be interviewed. In view of information developed concerning WERNECKE and persons associated with Box 16, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] and BILL WERNECKE likewise were not interviewed.

For the information of Atlanta, authority to interview MANN has been rerequested of the Bureau.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs TOEDT and ROBERT J. DOLAN on November 7, 1958, that the Department of Justice is presently considering prosecution of F. ALLEN MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois, for violation of Postal laws. [redacted] stated that on September 25, 1958, a package of inflammatory placards

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mailed by MANN broke open in Henderson, Kentucky. These placards, because of their nature, were sent to the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., and this matter was subsequently presented to the United States Attorney for an opinion by the Post Office Department in Chicago.

[ ] stated he is of the opinion that there is a technical violation and he has requested an opinion of the Department of Justice because of possible involvement in explosions which have occurred in various parts of the country and the wide-spread nature of these mailings. He stated that the Post Office case was being handled in Chicago by Inspector [ ]

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On November 12, 1958, contact was had with Inspector [ ] by SA TOEDT; however, he was in possession of no information in furtherance of this investigation.

Files of the Chicago Office fail to reflect the identities of Bureau personnel who received information as reported from WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE October 14, 1940.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: *JW* SA JOHN W. TOEDT

Office: Chicago

Date: *12-24-58*

File Number: CG 98-1891  
Bu 62-105023

Title: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; Et Al;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, Northwest,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: Christian Patriots Crusade a one-man organization run by FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr., Hinsdale, Illinois. "The Revere", Christian Patriots Crusade official publication, described as anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. MANN arrested 7/57 for circulating papers discriminating against religious sects, dismissed. Investigation fails to establish whereabouts of MANN during week end of 10/12/58. Package containing tape recording with information concerning construction of black powder bomb, bearing MANN's return address and postmarked 10/15/56, mailed to [redacted] Gambier, Ohio. MANN allegedly stated he approved of recent bombings of temples in Atlanta, Georgia, and Peoria, Illinois. No record identical with [redacted] contained in files of Chicago Office, Chicago Police Department, or Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated. WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, in 1940, admitted association with members of German American Bund and stated he believed Jews to be un-American. WERNECKE convicted of violation of Selective Service Act, 1943. In 1942 admitted association with HERBERT HAUPT, Nazi saboteur, and stated was anti-Semitic. In 10/58, WERNECKE reportedly hired two individuals to blow up residence in Chicago with home-made bomb. Wife of WERNECKE states WERNECKE has possessed dynamite and black powder and has instructed others in the use of explosives, including [redacted]. Files of Chicago Police Department reflect WERNECKE arrested on numerous occasions, 1933-1957. No record of [redacted] in files

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of National Gun Alliance. No record of [redacted], also known as [redacted], located in files of the Chicago Office, Chicago Police Department or Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated. No record of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL located in files of Chicago Office or Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated. Records of Chicago Police Department reflect HALL arrested 11/14/31 for robbery and sentenced to six months and \$1.00 fine.

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DETAILS:

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On October 22, 1958, Lieutenant [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he sees FORREST ALLEN MANN intermittently on the streets of Hinsdale, but he does not recall seeing him on the week end of October 12, 1958, or on October 14, 1958.

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On October 22, 1958, [REDACTED]  
Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, [REDACTED] F. ALLEN MANN,  
advised SA [REDACTED] that he sees FORREST ALLEN MANN quite  
often but had no recollection of having seen him over the  
week end of October 12, 1958, or on October 14, 1958.

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Mrs. [redacted] Principal's Office, Hinsdale Township High School, stated to SA JOHN W. TOEDT on November 19, 1958, that records of that institution reflect that FORREST ALLEN MANN entered the high school September 6, 1950, from the Hinsdale Junior High School, and was graduated June 10, 1954, standing 164th in a class of 203. These records reflect that MANN was born September 23, 1936, at Western Springs, Illinois, and that he resided at 124 East 6th Street, Hinsdale, Illinois. Transcripts of his grades were subsequently sent to Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, June 10, 1954; North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, March 4, 1955, and to the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, September 12, 1956.

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On December 1, 1958, inquiry was made by Investigative Clerk [redacted] of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and on December 2, 1958, of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, and no record was located for FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr.

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On November 13, 1958, [redacted] co-partners, Clarendon Pharmacy, 23 Walker Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, which is located next door to the Curtis Dime Store, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and TOEDT that they opened that store approximately three years ago and that they do stock saltpeter. They stated that they did at one time freely sell saltpeter but that at present, as far as children are concerned, they restrict its sale to children who have written permission to purchase it.

They stated they did not know anyone by the name of MANN, that their records do not reflect the sale of saltpeter to anyone by that name and that they did not recognize a photograph of FORREST ALLEN MANN as anyone known to them.

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On November 13, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] Clarendon Hills, Illinois, advised SAs DOLAN and TOEDT that she operated the Village Drug Store located at 12 South Park Way for thirty years until approximately two months ago. She stated that she at no time stocked saltpeter and did not recognize a photograph of FORREST ALLEN MANN as anyone she had seen before. She stated she knew of no source of saltpeter in that area.

[redacted] co-owners, Village Drug Store, [redacted] Clarendon Hills, Illinois, stated to SA DOLAN on November 13, 1958, that saltpeter is not sold at that drug store, and they knew of no place in the area where it would be available. They did not recognize a photograph of FORREST ALLEN MANN.

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No record of [redacted] Illinois, is contained in files of the Chicago Office. Likewise, no record of [redacted] was located in records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, or Chicago Credit Bureau. Incorporated, when checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 2, 1958.

Records of the Chicago Office reflect that on October 14, 1940, WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, who admitted association with members of the German - American Bund, stated to Agents of the FBI that he has been persecuted for several years by the Jews and that he believed Jews to be un-American.

On July 7, 1942, WERNECKE advised SAs [redacted] and E. R. FLETCHER of an association with HERBERT HAUPT, Nazi saboteur, and readily admitted that he was anti-Semitic, that he believed the Jew should not be allowed to mix with white people, that Negroes should not be citizens and not allowed to vote or associate with white people.

Records of the United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that on June 4, 1943, at Chicago, WERNECKE was convicted of violation of the Selective Training and Service Act (Section 311, Title 50, United States Code), sentenced to five years imprisonment, and fined \$10,000.

On April 14, 1955, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SA [redacted] a copy of a report of that organization of the same date which contained an article in which it is stated that the Nationalist Conservative Party was an organization promoted by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, who has been in close touch with many well-known "hate" elements throughout the country, and that the organization purports to be a new extreme right-wing political party.

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On October 21, 1958, [redacted] owner, Diversey Realty, 5408 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA CURTIS A. HESTER that two acquaintances of his, [redacted] of Mascarella Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, and [redacted] Des Plaines, Illinois, had come to him that day to tell him that they had been hired by WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne, Chicago, to blow up the residence of [redacted] with a home-made bomb. [redacted] who resides in and owns the three-flat building at [redacted] Chicago, advised that WERNECKE has been causing him considerable trouble during the past year and that he is quite certain that WERNECKE is capable of causing him and his family bodily harm.

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[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] and [redacted] voluntarily came to him with this information and were willing to cooperate with the police to help catch WERNECKE in the act of passing the bomb, which was to be made by WERNECKE, to them. [redacted] stated that in the past, [redacted] and he have not been on good terms and that WERNECKE, knowing this, believed that [redacted] could be trusted to do the bombing job. According to [redacted] exhibited a chart, reportedly drawn by WERNECKE, showing just where the bomb was to be placed on [redacted] property. [redacted] also told [redacted] that WERNECKE had a large supply of dynamite on his farm near Huntley, Illinois, and had told [redacted] that he, WERNECKE, had recently corresponded with a friend in Georgia concerning the construction of home-made bombs.

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WILLIAM WERNECKE has associated with [REDACTED] believed to be a chef at the Charmet Restaurant, Chicago, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, address unknown. Both are considered capable of inciting others to performing acts of violence, but she had no information concerning their individual activities.

WILLIAM WERNECKE, according to RUTH WERNECKE, is considered to be worth approximately \$125,000 and in order to avoid payment of taxes, he formed a church known as the American Humane Church, to which he has transferred his property. This is actually no church at all, but a church on paper only. The foundation of this church is reportedly recorded in McHenry County and WILLIAM WERNECKE has appointed himself as a bishop in this church.

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The now defunct Nationalist Conservative Party, organized by WILLIAM WERNECKE, never had any active members. She could furnish no additional information concerning this organization.

She concluded that WILLIAM WERNECKE encouraged and supported racist literature put out by MAX NELSEN of the Real Political Institute, age 35, of 2545 West Catalpa, Chicago, Illinois, and one [REDACTED] of Chicago.

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 2, 1958, and revealed the following arrest record for WILLIAM B. WERNECKE:

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| <u>Date of Arrest</u> | <u>Charge</u>                         | <u>Disposition</u>  | <u>Date of Disposition</u> |
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| 11/3/33               | Carrying Concealed Weapon and Assault | Discharged  | 11/3/33                    |
| 11/3/33               | Disorderly Conduct                    | \$25.00 and costs   | 11/3/33                    |
| 2/23/38               | Fighting                              | Discharged  | 3/11/38                    |
| 11/11/39              | Investigation                         | \$100.00 and costs. Reversed by Court of Appeals. Non-Suited. | 11/12/39                   |
| 9/26/47               | Building violation                    | \$5 and \$5   | 10/29/47                   |
| 9/22/48               | Two traffic violations                | Discharged  | 10/5/48                    |
| 1/12/50               | Assault and battery & Kidnapping      | Dismissed without prosecution                                 | 3/3/50                     |
| 2/28/50               | Building violation                    | \$5   | 3/23/50                    |
| 1/16/51               | Violation of Building Code            | Discharged  | 1/29/51                    |
| 3/31/51               | Wage Claim Act                        | Nolle prosequere  | 4/6/51                     |
| 11/5/51               | Building violation                    | Warrant   | 11/19/51                   |
| 11/7/52               | Three building violations             | Discharged  | 11/10/52                   |
| 11/7/52               | Two building violations               | \$80 and \$20   | 11/18/52                   |
| 11/7/52               | Two building violations               | Discharged  | 11/18/52                   |

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| <u>Date of Arrest</u> | <u>Charge</u>             | <u>Disposition</u>  | <u>Date of Disposition</u> |
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| 3/19/53               | Building Violation        | \$50 and \$10       | 4/30/53                    |
| 3/19/53               | Three Building violations | \$50 and costs each | 4/30/53                    |
| 9/7/53                | Building violation        | Discharged          | 10/7/53                    |
| 2/12/57               | Building violation        | Bond forfeited      | 2/13/57                    |

[redacted] Criminal Department Supervisor, Chicago Municipal Court, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT on December 5, 1958, in regard to the above arrest on November 5, 1951, that that action resulted in a non-suit November 28, 1952.

On December 1, 1958, it was determined by Investigative Clerk [redacted] from the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, that WERNECKE maintains a satisfactory credit rating.

On October 29, 1958, [redacted] National Gun Alliance (NGA), 1234 Diversey Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA TOEDT that [redacted] is not a member of the NGA, that files of that organization contain no record of him, and that [redacted] is unknown to him personally. He stated that an NGA "Report to the Membership" was mailed to all members about July 1, 1958. Several copies each of this report also were mailed to secretaries of gun clubs and arms collectors associations throughout the country for information and [redacted] may have obtained a copy of same through such a club in his locale. According to [redacted], copies of that report were sent to the following gun club or arms collectors association representatives in the general area of Atlanta, Georgia:

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Florida

[redacted]

Fruitland Park, Florida

South Carolina.

[redacted]

Charleston, South Carolina

The NGA, according to [redacted] is an organization of arms collectors and advocates a national firearms training program for responsible and reputable citizens. It also advocates legislation to provide for more stringent control over and punishment for the criminal use of weapons.

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The files of the Chicago Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] Illinois Gun Club, 4210 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA TOEDT on October 31, 1958, that [redacted] is not a member of that gun club and is unknown to him.

No information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted] is contained in files of the Chicago Office. No record of [redacted] was located in the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department. [redacted] when checked at the request of SA TOEDT on November 7, 1958, and Officers [redacted] and [redacted] Chicago Police Department, Bomb Squad, advised that they had no record of [redacted] or any recollection of a person by either name.

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No record for EUGENE SIDNEY HALL was located in files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, when searched December 1, 1958, at the request of Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]

Records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, when searched December 5, 1958, at the request of SA TOEDT reflected that EUGENE HALL, Arrest Number C 33705, was arrested November 14, 1931, charged with robbery, and held to a Grand Jury under \$10,000 bond, November 17, 1931. On December 22, 1931, HALL received a sentence of six months in the House of Correction and was fined \$1.00 on a finding of petit larceny. This record reflects that on that date, he was twenty years of age, that he was a white male American, that he was married, and resided at 4155 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, and was employed as a printer.

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The following description of FORREST ALLEN MANN was obtained from Lieutenant [REDACTED], Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department, and the records of the Hinsdale County High School, Hinsdale, Illinois:

|             |  |
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| Race        | White  |
| Sex         | Male   |
| Nationality | American   |
| Age         | 22   |
| Born        | 9/23/36, Western Springs, Illinois               |
| Height      | 6'   |
| Weight      | 160  |
| Complexion  | Medium   |
| Hair        | Dark Brown                                       |
| Eyes        | Unknown  |
| Build       | Average  |
| Residence   | 841 South County Line Road<br>Hinsdale, Illinois |
| Employment  | None   |

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The following description of WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE was obtained by observation and information furnished by WERNECKE in the past:

|             |  |
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| Race        | White  |
| Sex         | Male   |
| Nationality | American                                     |
| Age         | 51   |
| Born        | 1/21/07, Chicago, Illinois                   |
| Height      | 6'   |
| Weight      | 190  |
| Complexion  | Light  |
| Hair        | Light Brown                                  |
| Eyes        | Unknown                                      |
| Build       | Medium                                       |
| Residence   | 6250 North Wayne Street<br>Chicago, Illinois |
| Employment  | Self-employed realtor                        |

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-5464)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
 SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
 Bombing of The Temple  
 1589 Peachtree Rd., N.W.  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (OO:Atlanta)

The time of captioned explosion has been established at between 3:35 and 3:40 a.m., on 10/12/58. At about 3:45 a.m., on 10/12/58, a 1953 Pontiac, two-door sedan, was parked at the Cone Street Garage (a storage garage) in downtown Atlanta, some two miles from captioned Temple. This Pontiac remains stored at the Cone Street Garage and according to [redacted] Night Manager, Cone Street Garage, who accepted this Pontiac, the person who left same ran across the street and was seen to enter an old model Plymouth or Dodge sedan, dark in color.

Investigation has determined that this Pontiac is owned by [redacted] Rome, Ga. [redacted] wife and seven children continue to reside in Rome, Ga., and the whereabouts of [redacted] [redacted] has been unknown since 10/12/58.

No evidence linking [redacted] with instant bombing has been developed; however, in view of his apparent deliberate disappearance and the fact that he has not reclaimed his Pontiac, which continues

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to remain at the Cone Street Garage in Atlanta, it is imperative that [ ] be located and interviewed for any information he may possess concerning captioned bombing.

On 12/3/58 Mrs. [ ] advised that there is a possibility that [ ] may be with or has contacted during the past few weeks his uncle, [ ] Chicago, Ill. Mrs. [ ] claims that the only address she has for [ ] Chicago, Ill. It may be that this address is in an abbreviated form which can actually be identified as being existent. Mrs. [ ] could furnish no further information tending to locate or identify [ ]

Mrs. [ ] also advised that [ ] may possibly be with or may have been in contact recently with two of his relatives whom she knows only as [ ] residing in Washington, D.C., street address unknown. Mrs. [ ] added that it is her recollection that the [ ] telephone in Washington, D.C., is listed in [ ] name. She added that both [ ] should be known to the files of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C.

Chicago will endeavor to locate and interview [ ] in an effort to locate [ ] for the purpose of determining from him all details as to why he was in Atlanta in the early morning hours of 10/12/58 and particularly determine if he has any information concerning captioned bombing.

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Washington Field at Washington, D.C., will locate and interview [redacted] for the same purpose.

The results of these interviews should be submitted in report form.

[redacted] has been described by his acquaintances in Rome, Georgia, as being a white male, about [redacted] years of age, 5' 10" in height, weighing about 175 lbs., fair complexion, and blonde hair. In the past he reportedly has worked as a carnival roustabout.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Savannah, Georgia

NOV 25 1958

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
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Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated as above, at Savannah, Ga.

Confidential Informants Savannah T-2 through  
T-7, mentioned in above referenced report, have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

The information in this communication is loaned  
to you and is not to be disseminated outside of the agency to  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

Date: NOV 25 1958

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (62-823)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Transmitted herewith are five copies of report  
to Bureau of SA [redacted] dated same as above, at  
Savannah, with copies to other offices as indicated below.

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REFERENCES

Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/12/58.  
Savannah teletype to Bureau dated 10/12/58.  
Savannah teletype to Atlanta and Charlotte dated  
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Atlanta teletype to Savannah dated 10/13/58.  
Savannah teletype to Atlanta dated 10/15/58.  
WFO airtel to Bureau dated 10/17/58.  
Savannah letter to Bureau dated 10/31/58.  
Cincinnati airtel to Savannah dated 11/3/58.  
Bureau teletype to Savannah dated 11/4/58.  
Atlanta airtel to Cincinnati dated 10/31/58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Upon receipt of information regarding the bombing of the temple, Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58, a memorandum was directed to Special Agents of this Division instructing them to contact Security Informants, Police Departments, and other logical sources of information regarding the identity of the individuals who may have been responsible for this bombing and further instructing that contacts be made regarding the identity of the Negro suspect driving a blue and white 1956 Pontiac automobile with South Carolina license plates superimposed over Georgia license plates. Positive information furnished by these sources is reported in enclosed report. The results of negative contacts are recorded in appropriate informant files.

Prior to 10/28/58, the activities of J. B. STONER were followed by means of spot checks, physical surveillances, and through established sources at his residence and place of employment.

On 10/28/58, continuous physical surveillance on STONER was instituted and is being maintained at the present time.

On 10/28/58, Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Criminal Section, Investigative Division, instructed that this surveillance be continued and that we be in a position at any time to furnish the whereabouts of STONER to the Atlanta Police Department or other constituted authority.

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By letter dated October 16, 1958, four separate soil samples obtained from the automobile of J. B. STONER on 10/12/58 were submitted to the Bureau for examination with any questioned or known specimens subsequently submitted by another office.

By letter dated 11/4/58, the FBI Laboratory concluded that nothing found in these soil samples could be associated with soils from around the Temple which had been submitted by the Atlanta Office.

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By letter dated 10/31/58, dirt specimens from the trunk of the automobile of J. B. STONER were submitted to the Laboratory for examination.

By communication dated 11/4/58, the FBI Laboratory reported that there were no dynamite fragments in the debris of the trunk of J. B. STONER's automobile nor was there soil of value for comparison purposes.

[redacted] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Dublin, Ga., advised SA JAMES H. APPLGATE on 10/23/58, that he had toll tickets on hand covering approximately the past twelve months but that toll tickets prior to that period had been destroyed. He stated he would make the toll tickets for phone #1340 Dublin, Ga. available to [redacted] Dublin, so that [redacted] might review them and eliminate his personal calls from those made by J. B. STONER.

The identity of subscriber to Atlanta 3-5710, Waycross, Ga. was confidentially furnished to SA T. JOHNSON MOORE by [redacted] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on 11/18/58.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Informants

Contacting Agent

Location

T-2 is [redacted]

[redacted] whose identity, because of his position, should be protected.

[redacted] and  
FLETCHER D. THOMPSON

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| <u>Informants</u>  | <u>Contacting Agent</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| T-3 is [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>whose identity, because<br>of her position, should<br>be protected                | [redacted]              | Instant Report  |
| T-4 is [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>[redacted] whose<br>identity, because of his<br>position, should be<br>protected. | [redacted]              | Instant Report  |
| T-5 is [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>whose identity, because<br>of his position, should<br>be protected.               | [redacted]              | Instant Report  |
| T-6 is [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>whose identity, because<br>of his position, should<br>be protected.               | JAMES H. APPELEGATE     | Instant Report  |
| T-7 is [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>whose identity,<br>because of his<br>position, should<br>be protected.            | JAMES H. APPELEGATE     | Instant Report  |

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INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished the above offices for information because of the current investigation being conducted in those divisions at the present time.

It should be noted that numerous leads based on information contained in this report have been set out in report of SA [redacted] dated 10/31/58 regarding the Dynamiting of the Clinton, Tennessee High School 10/5/58. These leads were for the purpose of determining background contacts and associates of JESSE BENJAMIN STONER. Offices covering those leads should assure that Atlanta is advised of the results of your investigation.

In order to avoid duplication, these leads are not being restated in this report.

For the information of the above offices, the [redacted] referred to in this report and who has travelled with JESSE B. STONER in various states, was previously contacted by Bureau agents in connection with recent bombings. [redacted] a former Klan leader, offered his services in attempting to obtain information concerning bombings. With Bureau authority, he was approached in this regard and it is anticipated that a

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complete interview with [ ] will be conducted in the near future concerning his association with STONER. This information will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices. For your further information, in the event [ ] should contact your office in the future, he will probably utilize the name [ ] which name has been adopted by him during his inquiries regarding recent bombings. It should be noted that [ ] reliability has not been fully established and any contacts with him should be circumspect.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Will reinterview Mrs. ETHEL B. DASHER, 913 East Henry Street, to ascertain if she is related to [ ] a possible suspect in this matter.

Report results of the interview with [ ] regarding his association with JESSE BENJAMIN STONER since 11/14/58.

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Subject

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Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, PAST, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD  
THROUGH TWENTY NINTH, PAST. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL  
AGENTS, TWO; CLERICAL, NONE; TOTAL MILAGE, NONE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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December 3, 1958

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To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1503 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReDuairtel to Milwaukee 11-4-58 instructing Milwaukee to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] during the early morning hours of 10-12-58, and Chicago letter 11-23-58 captioned "Bombings and Attempted Bombings, Racial Matters."

For the information of Milwaukee and Atlanta, relet 11-23-58 reflects that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and is unemployed.

In view of [redacted] residence in Chicago, Chicago is instructed to conduct appropriate investigation to determine his whereabouts during the pertinent period on 10-12-58. If, in the course of Chicago investigation of [redacted] indications are received that he may be cooperative upon interview, Chicago should submit its recommendations to the Bureau together with a request to interview [redacted] Chicago is instructed that [redacted] whereabouts during the pertinent period must be positively resolved by independent investigation.

For the information of Chicago, the Jewish Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, was bombed at approximately 3:20 a.m., 10-12-58. Three of the five individuals indicted for the crime, Wallace Hugh Allen, [redacted] and [redacted] are members of the National States Rights Party in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition, [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee  
RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.

[ ] who have also been indicted in connection with the bombing, have been closely associated in the past with members of the National States Rights Party.

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For the further information of Milwaukee and Chicago, [ ] was observed in the courtroom at the trial of the indicted subjects in this case on 12-1-58.

Chicago keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of pertinent developments. Expedite.

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Date: 12/8/58

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE  
FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACH TREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCT. TWELVE, LAST; INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME  
WEEK OF NOV. THIRTY DASH DEC. SEVEN, LAST. MAN DAYS,  
SAS, TWO, CLERICAL ONE HALF DAY, TOTAL MILEAGE NONE.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105023)

FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (62-618)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; et al;  
Bombing of the Temple, 1529  
Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

For information offices not having previously received communication regarding instant matter, PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, who may have used name SAM RODGERS, is presently considered an excellent suspect in bombings which occurred at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tenn., 4:21 a.m., 10/5/58, and bombing of instant Temple, occurring 3:37 a.m., 10/12/58. It has been determined by the Cincinnati Office that XAVIER, who works at a Dayton bakery, left work at 1:23 a.m., 10/4/58, and returned to work 3:52 a.m., 10/6/58. XAVIER also left work 1:14 a.m., 10/11/58 and returned to work 3:35 a.m., 10/13/58.

On 12/5/58, Mr. [REDACTED] Reservation Manager, Delta Airlines, Knoxville, produced passenger list records for Delta Flight #434, departing Knoxville 10:18 a.m., arriving Cincinnati 11:30 a.m.; Flight #433, departing Knoxville 2:20 p.m.; Flight #542, departing Knoxville 7:00 p.m.; and Flight #444, departing Knoxville 8:42 p.m. This last flight arriving Cincinnati 10:13 p.m. on 10/5/58, but no passenger was listed by the name of XAVIER or SAM RODGERS. A photograph of XAVIER was exhibited to Delta Airlines employees, including ticket

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta (62-1670)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1) *See Exhibit 1a*
- 2 - New York
- 1 - Cincinnati (info) (62-2414)
- 2 - Knoxville (62-618) (69-7)

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agents, porters, and operation manager, as well as other employees at Municipal Airport, Knoxville, without effecting an identification.

According to [redacted] Delta Operations Office, the following individuals compose the crew of instant flights with their bases set forth:

Flight #434:

[redacted], Pilot  
[redacted], Co-pilot  
[redacted], Stewardess  
Atlanta Base

Flight #438:

[redacted], Pilot  
[redacted], Co-pilot  
[redacted], Stewardess  
Atlanta Base

Flight #542:

[redacted], Pilot  
[redacted], Co-pilot  
[redacted], Stewardess  
Atlanta Base

Flight #444.

[redacted], Pilot  
[redacted], Co-pilot  
[redacted], Stewardess  
Chicago Base

Miss [redacted] John Bailey Insurance Company, Municipal Airport, underwriters for Associated Aviation, 90 John Street, New York 38, New York, produced flight insurance for 10/5/58, but none sold to

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XAVIER or RODGERS. States record of insurance sold through machines on 10/5/58 would be in custody above company.

Atlanta Office will locate crews of Flights 434, 438 and 542, it being noted more detailed information concerning identities may be obtained through Delta Airlines Office in Atlanta, and will exhibit photograph of XAVIER to members of crews in an effort to determine if they recall XAVIER as passenger on 10/5/58 flights from Knoxville to Cincinnati.

The Chicago Office will conduct similar investigation concerning Delta Flight #444.

New York Office will at the Associated Aviation, 90 John Street, New York, check their records for insurance sold at Knoxville on 10/5/58 in name of XAVIER or RODGERS.

For the information of the Chicago and New York Offices, Bureau requests all leads receive immediate and most expeditious attention, using all available required man-power necessary to accomplish at earliest possible date. Advise Bureau, Atlanta, and Knoxville of results immediately and surep in accordance with existing instructions thereafter.

Enclosure to Chicago: One photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER.

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DATE: 12/5/58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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For info of offices not previously receiving information concerning PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, he is a close associate of top-ranking southern Klansmen in Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and North and South Carolina, and has been known to the Cincinnati Division for a long time as an extremist with particular hatred for Jewish people and Negroes.

J. B. STONER, Klansman from Georgia, has previously mentioned that an Army demolition expert did the bombing in Atlanta, Ga. Information has recently been received that XAVIER is a graduate of Counterintelligence Corps Training School, at Washington, D.C., class of March, 1942, for demolition training. XAVIER is presently considered an excellent suspect in bombings which occurred in October, 1958, at Clinton, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. It is to be noted that the Atlanta bombing occurred at

3 - Bureau  
② - Chicago (Encl 1) *searched*  
2 - Miami  
2 - New York  
2 - Washington Field  
1 - Cincinnati (62-2414)  
1 - Knoxville  
2 - Atlanta  
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3:37 a.m., 10/12/58, and the Clinton, Tenn., bombing occurred at 4:21 a.m., 10/5/58. Through employment records, it has been determined that XAVIER, who works at a Dayton, Ohio, bakery, left work at 1:23 a.m., 10/4/58, and returned to work at 3:52 a.m., 10/6/58. XAVIER also left work at 1:14 a.m., 10/11/58, and returned to work at 3:35 a.m., 10/13/58.

In an effort to ascertain XAVIER's whereabouts during these periods of his absence from work, airline flights between Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, and Knoxville, Tenn., on 10/4 and 5/58, and flights between Cincinnati and Dayton, and Atlanta on 10/11 and 12/58, are being checked, and photos exhibited to stewardesses. Airline trip insurance also being checked.

Cincinnati advises that passenger on Delta Airlines Flight #545, 10/4/58, from Cincinnati to Knoxville, Tenn., named [redacted] only passenger not identified.

For info Cincinnati; Stewardess [redacted] Delta Airlines stewardess on Flight #545, 10/4/58, was shown a photo of XAVIER with negative results, but recalls name [redacted] without being able to place same.

Delta Airlines, Atlanta, advised this date four flights through Atlanta to Cincinnati on 10/12/58 do not originate in Atlanta. Flights #44 and 60 operate out of Miami, Fla., and Flights 444 and 116 have crews which are out of Chicago.

It is noted that [redacted] unidentified guest at Imperial Hotel, Atlanta, registered at 3:00 a.m., 10/13/58, and it is noted XAVIER at work at 3:35 a.m., 10/13/58.

Miami and Chicago are requested to contact Delta Airlines and determine the identities of stewardesses on flights mentioned previously, and display photo of XAVIER for possible

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identification. Will also have passengers on these flights identified and eliminated as possibly identical with XAVIER.

Airline trip insurance at Atlanta Airport handled by following companies:

Mutual of Omaha,  
Tele-Trip Company, Inc.,  
Cafritz Building,  
1625 I Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Airport Sales Corporation,  
Service Division,  
214 Merrick Road,  
Lynbrook, Long Island, New York

Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York,  
90 John Street,  
New York 38, New York

New York and Washington Field Office requested to check these companies for any policies issued at Atlanta, Georgia, during period of 10/11 and 12/58, under name of PETER XAVIER or (FNU)

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For info all offices, Bureau requests all leads receive immediate and expeditious attention, and that Bureau, Atlanta and Knoxville should be immediately advised of any pertinent developments. Cincinnati should also be immediately advised of any information developed concerning XAVIER's whereabouts during pertinent period.

Enclosures to Chicago: One photo PETER XAVIER.

12/10/58

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN;  
ET AL, Bombing of the  
Temple, 1589 Peachtree  
Road N.W., Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel 12/4/58 in which Chicago was  
requested to locate and interview [redacted]

*JRW* Attention is called to report of SA [redacted]  
dated 11/25/58 at Savannah, wherein on pages 52-53 interview  
with [redacted] is set forth.

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Atlanta advise if Chicago to reinterview [redacted]

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1 - Chicago

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, Springfield (62-1418)  
FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1674)  
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Bombing of Temple Anshai,  
Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, 10-14-58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO - Springfield)

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau and all Continental  
Offices 10-21-58, Springfield airtel to all Continental  
Offices 11-21-58, and Atlanta airtel to Springfield 10-23-58.

All information possibly pertinent to the  
captioned case already furnished your office in re Atlanta  
letter 10-23-58. Relet primarily concerns F. ALLEN MAIN,  
possible suspect instant case who resides at Hinsdale, Illinois,  
within the territory of the Chicago Division. No actual  
investigation in the captioned case has ever been conducted  
by the Atlanta Division. Information furnished Springfield  
re MAIN in relet also included with considerable additional  
data concerning him in report of SA [redacted] dated  
11-20-58 at Chicago in case entitled "CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS  
CRUSADE, Aka, American Christian Patriots Party, RACIAL MATTERS,"  
Chicago origin, copy of which furnished Springfield for  
information. Any further investigation of MAIN as suspect in  
Peoria case would be conducted by the Chicago Division.

Also, since information furnished Springfield in  
relet is of no immediate benefit in solution of captioned case,  
according to the new rules regarding report writing (Handbook,  
Part I, page 33, Section 47A(6)), no investigative report is  
required and an RUC letter is indicated to be sufficient.  
Should future investigation of the Bombing of The Temple,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10-12-58, develop any information possibly  
pertinent to captioned case, Springfield will be advised  
immediately.

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1 - Chicago (Info.) (93-1391)  
1 - Atlanta

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et. al.  
Bombing of The Temple  
1530 Peachtree Rd., N.W.  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel to Chicago 12/4/58, requesting that  
relatives of [redacted] be interviewed re [redacted]  
whereabouts.

[redacted] N.W., WDC, advised 12/8/58, that [redacted]  
[redacted] is [redacted] whom they have not heard from for two  
years. They do not know his whereabouts. They did not know  
the address of [redacted] in Chicago, but [redacted] said he  
thought [redacted] worked in an ink factory.

Report follows.

2 - Atlanta  
① - Chicago (62-5464) (Info) (RM)  
1 - WFO  
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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT  
NINE PEACHTREE RD., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. ONE TWO, LAST; INFO  
CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF DEC. EIGHT DASH ONE FOUR, LAST,  
~~SPECIAL AGENTS TWO DAYS~~, SPECIAL AGENTS TWO DAYS, CLERICAL ONE DAY, TOTAL  
MILEAGE ONE FIVE.

AT File 62-1670  
CG File 98-1891

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Approved: *B.*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Re Atlanta airtel to Chicago and WFO, 12/4/58,  
and Chicago airtel to Atlanta 12/10/58, concerning the  
location and interview of [REDACTED]

The necessity for re-location and re-interview  
of [REDACTED] has been re-evaluated by Atlanta and is no  
longer deemed advisable.

Chicago, and WFO, therefore, disregard leads  
set out for this purpose in Atlanta airtel 12/4/58.

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1 - Washington Field  
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Via Airtel AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al  
Bombing of the Temple, 1589  
Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuAirtel 10/12/58 and Cincinnati Teletype to  
Bureau and New York, 12/12/58.

[redacted] contacted 12/9/58 and 12/10/58 and  
furnished following information:

PETER XAVIER told informant of letter he had received  
from [redacted] previously mentioned. He said [redacted]  
mentioned that FBI had been to see [redacted] employer and employer

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Norfolk
- 2 - Washington Field
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Savannah
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Knoxville
- 2 - El Paso
- 2 - Houston
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - New York
- ② - Chicago
- 2 - Miami
- 4 - Cincinnati (2- 62-2414)

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had threatened to fire [ ] if inquiries of this nature continued. XAVIER said that he planned to write [ ] and invite him to come to Dayton and stay with him if he lost his job. XAVIER said if [ ] did come, he would bring another man with him, but informant could not furnish name of other party. If [ ] came to Dayton, plans would include his residing with [ ] as XAVIER does. XAVIER mentioned that in event [ ] should come to Dayton, they could get together a strong group of 10 men, including informant, who would not be afraid to handle things as they should be handled. [ ] told XAVIER to "shut up" before he had had opportunity to mention names of the 10 men he had in mind.

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XAVIER mentioned burning a cross in Dayton in 1954. He said that BILL HENDRIX was the person who told him how to make cross, dip in coal oil, ignite, etc. before he undertook this project. XAVIER boasted of doing this by himself, and said he had told HENDRIX that he, XAVIER, was going to be a "one man KKK in Dayton". He mentioned that HENDRIX had advised him against attempting to handle something of this kind alone, but XAVIER was not afraid of the undertaking.

XAVIER mentioned that 15 of "my patriots" had met in Chicago, Illinois, date not furnished, in secret meeting. XAVIER furnished platform to them advocating violence, and made speech to group, but they did not accept the adoption of violence platform. XAVIER said that now they are of the opinion that violence is warranted.

XAVIER also claimed to have visited Atlanta, New Orleans, Jellico, Tennessee, Clinton, Tennessee, and Lafollette, Tennessee, and Louisville, Kentucky during his last vacation. Informant was of the opinion that XAVIER referred to his last vacation as the time when he was in Chicago.

XAVIER has mentioned having "agents" in Arkansas, and Texas, and made mention of the group taking over several states in the south. Informant was unable to understand what he meant, but said XAVIER mentioned Kentucky and Tennessee and Georgia, as states to be taken over.

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XAVIER mentioned that he was against [ ] of Kentucky but was for [ ] of Tennessee whom he said was a former member of the KKK who dropped out when he ran for Governor.

XAVIER, according to informant, often mentions fantastic schemes which give informant the impression XAVIER is not in possession of his complete mental faculties. For example, XAVIER has mentioned obtaining a truck, plastering his name on the side, and then running down some of the Judges who have decided against, or passed judgment on some of his friends. XAVIER'S idea in doing this is that no one would suspect him of deliberately doing such an act with his name on the machine.

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XAVIER has mentioned that BILL HENDRIX and [ ] are both friends and are friends of XAVIER'S, and have visited in XAVIER'S home on occasions. He said they have now "fallen out" because HENDRIX as head of the KKK had resented the glory that [ ] has recently received in the way of publicity.

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XAVIER mentioned a man named JOE BEAUFARNEAU from Chicago who came to see XAVIER a short time back. XAVIER and JOE had a "falling out" since JOE expected XAVIER to pay all of their expenses on a trip they were taking together.

XAVIER has mentioned sending 100 circulars to [ ] in New Orleans which [ ] passed out. He did not say what the circulars contained.

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XAVIER told informant he had been in the movement for thirteen years. He has asked informant if he desired to go along with him in the movement and told informant that if he did, his life would be in danger constantly.

On 12/10/58 informant reported that XAVIER had received a letter from BILL HENDRIX which he showed to informant. HENDRIX thanked XAVIER for a contribution he had sent and told him he had not been able to write recently as he had a blood clot and had not been feeling well, and, in addition, he had discovered that someone was tampering with his mail and he did not like to write more often than necessary. HENDRIX has a P. O. Box Number [ ] but informant could not get name of city, possibly Knoxville, Tennessee. Informant advises that XAVIER and [ ] continue to receive papers and received one called "Common Sense" 12/10/58 from [ ] (Phonetic), Union, New Jersey. The paper bore an inked handwritten notation, "Read this carefully and then go to work". This note was signed "M". Informant observed paper but noticed nothing significant in any of the printing.

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XAVIER takes particular interest in any radio broadcast regarding the trial proceedings of Atlanta subjects and has expressed a desire for a mistrial verdict.

Informant advised that he personally considers XAVIER and [ ] to be a couple of "psychos". He said that XAVIER is always mentioning such schemes as hanging a judge by his feet, pouring ketchup over him, and placing a knife handle in his neck as though he has been stabbed to set an example for the people, etc. Informant said that he is not sure that XAVIER is cordially received by all of the people he mentions and thinks there is a possibility that XAVIER merely "dreams up" some of the intimate contacts with people he mentions. Informant says he cannot understand anyone in their right mind allowing XAVIER to be taken into their confidence on anything which they may be doing which could be against the law, as XAVIER is so talkative that he would reveal anything he knows with very little provocation. Informant said, however, that he is convinced that XAVIER is definitely a dangerous man and although XAVIER, in

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informant's opinion, may be insane, he would resort to violence if the opportunity presented itself.

Informant said that he has questioned XAVIER as to whether or not there was a KKK in Dayton, Ohio, and XAVIER answered saying there was a KKK in Dayton, but it was very much under cover and not as active as the KKK in the South.

Daily airtel was not submitted 12/10 and 11/58 as information received from informant was of general nature and, according to informant, XAVIER rambles in his conversation, sometimes incoherently, and jumps from one subject to another, making it difficult for informant to obtain from him specific information regarding pertinent subjects.

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Reference is made to Bureau airtel 12/10/58. Following submitted for benefit of offices receiving referenced airtel and in effort to clarify some of points mentioned in re Airtel: For the CONFIDENTIAL information of other offices, informant mentioned [redacted]

Regarding Texas Oil man, informant unable to further identify him. Regarding [redacted] no additional information obtained. It has been pointed out to informant that [redacted] would not be one likely to contribute to an anti-Jewish cause. Informant says he gained impression XAVIER's plan to obtain money is more in the nature of an extortion scheme. If this assumption on part of informant is correct, [redacted] would be a logical victim.

Bureau requested to give consideration to alerting [redacted] in view of possibility [redacted] could receive extortion-type letter and if previously alerted, may be able to preserve same as to fingerprints and possibly resulting in federal extortion prosecution of XAVIER or one of his associates if this threat on part of XAVIER as related to informant actually carried out.

Regarding XAVIER's reference to Clinton, Jellico, LaFollette, Tennessee, and Clay, Kentucky, informant says XAVIER claims to have made speeches in these cities. Informant does not report that the underground operates these communities, but he is of the impression that XAVIER has contacts in these communities, whom XAVIER claims to be associated with the underground movement.

Regarding XAVIER's mention of UN: Informant states he has received nothing specific, but that XAVIER is constantly making derogatory comments re the UN. It is to be noted that XAVIER has been critical of the UN for many years. Cincinnati

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Division is in possession of a copy of a letter dated 4/9/53 and signed by PETER L. XAVIER which reads in part, "From all over the country Americans are closing in for the attack on the monstrosity that is the United Nations. Recently, on two occasions when picketing meetings by One Worlders in Dayton, Ohio, I dragged the foul Spider Web flag of the United Nations in the street and in the gutter, being assisted by Joseph Beauharnais of Chicago." (CI 100-9463-38).

The Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio, in issue of 2/5/53 carried article captioned "U.N. Speaker Here Picketed." This article named Peter L. Xavier of 335 Linwood Avenue as a one man "Picket line" who carried a tattered American flag while dragging a U. N. flag along the sidewalk in front of the Biltmore Hotel when Dr. ANDREW CORDIER, executive assistant to the secretary-general, United Nations, was there to speak to a group of 500 people.

Informant is of the opinion that NATO does refer to North Atlanta Treaty Organization, but he is unable to explain significance of "Nato in Texas". He is of the opinion though, that this is the way he heard it from XAVIER.

Regarding [redacted] of New Orleans, informant said he was of opinion XAVIER was referring to [redacted] of New Orleans at the outset; however, he has recently obtained addresses, and said that [redacted] address is [redacted] Georgia. The man from New Orleans is named [redacted] and informant said he thought his address is [redacted] but was not sure of complete address. It is noted that a letter received from [redacted] in October, 1957, by XAVIER's employer carried his address as [redacted] Louisiana.

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Regarding underground members having visited XAVIER's residence, it is not considered advisable to make further neighborhood inquiry in this neighborhood at this time, [redacted] Results of previous neighborhood inquiries regarding visitors will be included in the next report from this office which is in preparation now.

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Bureau airtel instructed Cincinnati to conduct appropriate investigation to determine dates, nature and extent of XAVIER's past travel with emphasis on dates of previous pertinent bombings;

Investigation in this regard has been conducted regarding the Clinton, Tennessee, and Atlanta bombings. It was found that such investigation requires considerable time on the part of airline personnel. It is felt that such investigation should be on a very selective basis. It is therefore requested that rather than have this office make inquiry of the airlines regarding all 93 bombings or attempts which were recently reported, that individual offices of origin should be notified to make specific request of this office if XAVIER considered a suspect and furnish exact time of occurrence in each instance. Cincinnati would then examine his employment time cards before contacting airlines, and possibly eliminate many of the possibilities. UACB, Cincinnati will consider above procedure suitable to the Bureau.

Cincinnati will keep Bureau and interested offices advised of pertinent developments obtained through informant coverage of XAVIER.

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DATE: 12/15/58

Transmit the following in Plain  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (62-2414)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 12/10/58 and Cincinnati  
airtel to Bureau 12/12/58.

Per instructions Buairtel 12/10/58, [redacted] reinter-  
viewed on 12/12, 13, and 14/58, and specifically questioned  
re items previously furnished wherein there appears to be  
area of doubt. Regarding [redacted]  
informant believes name was spelled [redacted] but  
was definite this man [redacted]  
He states he will obtain copy of this paper for review by  
agents from which exact spelling can be obtained.

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- 2 - Washington Field
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Savannah
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Knoxville
- 2 - El Paso
- 2 - Houston
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Miami
- 5 - Cincinnati

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Regarding letters sent to millionaires requesting money for movement; informant states XAVIER mentions this frequently. Informant stated when XAVIER first brought this subject up, he was of opinion XAVIER said he had written to [redacted]. In later conversations, [redacted] brought up name of [redacted] as logical person to write to and XAVIER concurred. Informant now of opinion XAVIER has not written to [redacted] as yet. In connection with these letters for money, [redacted] said the millionaire oil man in Texas was man by name of [redacted]. On 12/14/58, informant brought subject of money into conversation with XAVIER and XAVIER told informant he had written a registered letter to [redacted] a Texas millionaire, asking for money and that in letter, XAVIER offered to pay his own way to Texas to explain the movement and need for funds to [redacted]. XAVIER explained in his letter he was not a pauper and had job and bank account but that funds were needed for worthy cause. XAVIER said he had not received answer to the letter and that he might write [redacted] again. Informant could not ascertain date of letter.

It is noted [redacted] may be identical with Dallas oil man who has a former FBI agent on his staff who publishes pamphlets on world affairs.

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From above information, it appears XAVIER may have written to both [redacted] but has not received answers from either.

On 12/12/58, informant advised XAVIER told him he had received a letter from "my boss". XAVIER said this man who he referred to as [redacted] was "over him" and was one of the "big shots" and was one of "my bosses". XAVIER said that [redacted] said in the letter that his "mail and stuff" was being watched and that he might have to move from St. Petersburg, Florida. XAVIER said [redacted] wanted XAVIER to come down and see him but XAVIER did not see how he could get away. [redacted] suggested to XAVIER that he should invite [redacted] to come to Dayton and XAVIER said this was a good idea. Informant observed return address on this letter as [redacted], St. Petersburg, Florida, but could not further identify [redacted]. XAVIER told informant they would have to figure out a code so he could keep up with his correspondence.

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On 12/11/58, XAVIER again mentioned a secret meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, which he had attended, no date mentioned, and told informant it had been at the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, in response to inquiry by informant. XAVIER stated he generally stays at this hotel when in Louisville.

Informant stated on 12/12/58, that [ ] who he previously referred to as member of the movement, is actually Admiral CROMMELIN and that this is the ex-Army man previously referred to by XAVIER. He said CROMMELIN is ex-Navy man and had previously been against use of violence but now believes violence necessary.

XAVIER said that Mrs. [ ] is the [ ] of the collection for the defense of subjects on trial for Atlanta bombings. XAVIER said [ ] told him in a letter that [ ] also on this committee and was accepting the contributions and had been to Mrs. [ ] house to see her.

On 12/14/58, informant advised XAVIER told him that MAX NELSON and BILL HENDRIX had attended the secret meeting of fifteen patriots at Chicago, previously referred to. XAVIER said MAX NELSON had been arrested in the past in Minnesota for passing out pamphlets. XAVIER said NELSON told police that if they laid a hand on him he would come back and kill them. Informant of opinion this arrest in Minneapolis although XAVIER did not specifically state so.

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On 12/14/58, XAVIER told informant [ ] already has the sub-machine gun; however, does not have the "ammo" as yet. XAVIER stated [ ] is to bring the machine gun to XAVIER's residence in Dayton, where it will be hidden until it is needed. XAVIER said he needs the machine gun so he will be ready for the revolution in the South against the Jews and Negroes. XAVIER also said the movement is preparing for the revolution and, "We already have ten truck loads of guns and ammunition hidden away in graveyards."

XAVIER told informant he is member of three organizations but did not name them. He told informant he would get him in the most secret of these, but that it would take time. On 12/14/58, XAVIER identified one of these organizations as "The Rattlesnakes". XAVIER said it was a secret organization and is "the rough one". XAVIER said HENDRIX is one of the top men in the "Rattlesnakes" and that [ ] and is close to

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HENDRIX. XAVIER said [ ] also in this group. XAVIER said it is the "Rattlesnakes" who have the ten truck loads of guns and ammunition hidden in the graveyards. XAVIER told informant he would like to get informant in this group, but that he would be checked. He stated, "They'll want to know all about you, where you have worked, and what organizations you have been in." XAVIER said he had a membership card for the "Rattlesnakes" and it contains a picture of a rattlesnake poised to strike.

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XAVIER also told informant he has a card index catalog containing the names of about 20 people that have to be killed.

Informant said he saw names M. NELSON and [ ] on top of some pamphlets XAVIER received, but does not know significance of same. He said he will obtain copy of whatever pamphlets he can.

Informant said XAVIER is prolific talker and he has difficulty remembering everything. Informant states he is recalling and relating what XAVIER says to best of his ability but due to prolific statements of XAVIER and the inability to take notes during the conversations with XAVIER, it is difficult to recall all these statements. It is brought to the Bureau's attention that the ramblings of XAVIER could be that of mentally unstable person. Therefore, sufficient investigation should be conducted to prove or disprove their validity, and statements should be evaluated with information available in other offices.

MASON.

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Date: 12/16/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL,  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re. Cincinnati Airtel, 12/15/58.

[redacted] Dayton, Ohio,  
advised [redacted] on 12/14/58 that BILL HENDRIX resides  
in Oldsmar, Florida, and that [redacted] or [redacted]  
(phonetic) resides in St. Petersburg, Florida. Informant  
of opinion [redacted] is identical with [redacted] who wrote  
letter to XAVIER with return address [redacted]  
S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, and referred to by XAVIER  
as one of his bosses.

3 - Bureau (62-105023) (Enc.-1) (RM)

2 - Atlanta (62-1670) (Enc.-1) (RM)

2 - Knoxville (62-618) (Enc.-1) (RM)

2 - Miami (Enc.-1) (RM)

2 - Chicago (Enc.-1) (RM) See Exhibit 1a

4 - Cincinnati

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Special Agent In Charge

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*Will*

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XAVIER told informant he wrote very important letters to BILL HENDRIX and [redacted] on 12/14/58 and was considering sending HENDRIX letter by Registered Mail it was so important.

Informant furnished copy of single page "throw away" which he sneaked out of XAVIER's house. This sheet titled [redacted] Illinois, and contains an article captioned "The Atlanta Report" by EUSTACE MULLINS, State Chairman, Constitution Party of Illinois. The paper also contains on the letterhead the names E. MULLINS and M. NELSEN and the words "Political Engineering". The article is very critical of the Atlanta situation and contains slanderous statements about the FBI, among other things stating that carbon copies of FBI reports are furnished to the Anti Defamation League by FBI Agents for \$100.00 a piece which is not reported on their income tax.

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Original of this "throw sheet" being furnished to the Bureau for information. Copies furnished each office receiving this Airtel.

M. NELSEN may be identical with MAX NELSON previously referred to by XAVIER as having been arrested in Minnesota for passing pamphlets and as attending meeting of 15 patriots in Chicago.

MASON

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

December 17, 1953

*JRW*  
SAC, CHICAGO (93-1891)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; Et Al;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1539 Peach Tree Road, Northwest,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/53  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Submitted herewith as an enclosure is an envelope postmarked at Atlanta, Georgia, January 13, 1953, addressed to [redacted] care of Monson, - Chicago, Inc., [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, together with an accompanying one-page letter dated "3 Jan. 1953", addressed "Hello [redacted]" and signed "Eugene (Gene) Hall, 634 Barbara Lane, Decatur, Ga."

Both of these items are handwritten in ink and were furnished to SA JOHN W. TOEDT December 9, 1953, by [redacted] Monson Typographers, Incorporated, 22 East Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that he received this letter by mail on approximately January 15, 1953, and is of the belief it is in the handwriting of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL. He requested that the above be returned to him when no longer needed by the FBI.

Inasmuch as Chicago is unaware of any previous or planned submission to the Laboratory of any questioned or known handwriting specimens in this investigation, no examination of the above items is being requested by the Chicago Office. By Atlanta airtel to Mobile, dated October 30, 1953, the Atlanta Office requested other offices to be alert to obtain handwriting specimens of [redacted] and forward same to the FBI Laboratory. The Atlanta Office is requested to advise the Laboratory as to the specific examination of the above items desired.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (62-1670) (INFO)
- 1 - Chicago

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12/19/58

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, NW,  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
October 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta and Knoxville airtels 12/5/58.

All members of crews of Delta C. & S. Airlines  
Flights # 116 and 444, 10/11-12/58 and # 444, 10/5/58  
located and interviewed and photo of PETER LAURENTIUS  
XAVIER displayed without effecting identification.

Investigation to identify and eliminate  
passengers on 10/11-12/58 continuing. Report follows.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta (62-1670)
- 2 - Knoxville (62-618)
- 1 - Chicago

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Date: 12/22/58

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER  
TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF  
DECEMBER FIFTEEN DASH TWENTYONE, LAST, MAN DAYS, SPECIAL  
AGENTS THREE AND ONE HALF, CLERICAL TWO, MILEAGE TWO FOUR ZERO.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ S-#6

To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
 BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
 1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
 OCTOBER 12, 1958  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet 12-3-58.

re ☐ Chicago advise results of investigation  
requested reBulet.

This matter must receive continuous  
and preferred attention.

1 - Atlanta  
 1 - Milwaukee

*personally interested*  
*don't be late on this*

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Date: 11/24/58

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACH TREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER  
TWELVE, LAST; INFO CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF NOVEMBER  
SIXTEEN - TWENTY-TWO, LAST. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS, ONE  
ONE-HALF DAYS, CLERICAL ONE-HALF DAY, TOTAL MILEAGE THIRTY.

CHICAGO (98-1891)

JWT:dan

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6:30 P M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

12/24/58

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

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SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589  
Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtels to Milwaukee 12/3/58 and Chicago  
12/19/58; report of SA RICHARD L. STRAIN dated 12/9/58  
at Chicago re [ ] and Bulet dated 12/18/58  
instructing that a comprehensive report regarding [ ] be  
submitted by 1/19/59.

Neighborhood source in vicinity of [ ] residence,  
Chicago, of belief [ ] at residence during period 10/1-15/58.  
This based on fact source performed repair and cleaning work in  
building where [ ] resides in general vicinity of [ ]  
apartment and observed him on various occasions during that  
period. Other investigation fails to establish his whereabouts  
during pertinent period on 10/12/58.

Source states no further inquiry can be made in  
discreet manner and direct interview with [ ] desirable  
to resolve question of whereabouts. No indications received  
that [ ] would be hostile, however, as the Bureau is aware  
he resides with EUSTACE MULLINS, originator and distributor  
of literature, some of which has been critical of Bureau.

In view of Bureau instructions that a comprehensive  
report re [ ] be submitted by 1/19/59, Chicago will, UACB,  
withhold recommendation re interview of [ ] pending completion  
of background investigation.

3-Bureau  
2-Atlanta (62-1670)  
1-Chicago

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JWT:NCS  
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AUERBACH

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

12/24/58

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI

RE : WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road., N.W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Following mail cover results received 12/22/58 from Mr. [redacted] Assistant Post Office Inspector In Charge, Cincinnati, Ohio, by SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD as result of cover placed on 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. (Residence of PETER L. XAVIER) All slips dated 12/19/58:

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| CLASS | POSTMARK               | TO              | FROM              | RETURN ADDRESS                  |
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| 1     | Los Angeles, Calif.    | PETER L. XAVIER | Box 67            | Sausalito, Calif.               |
| 2     | San Diego 2, Calif.    | PETER L. XAVIER | San Diego, Calif. | ---                             |
| 2     | St. Louis, Mo.         | PETER L. XAVIER | Box 156           | St. Louis 3, Mo.                |
| 2     | Albert Lea, Minn.      | PETER XAVIER    | [redacted]        | [redacted]<br>Albert Lea, Minn. |
| 3     | Walhalla, North Dakota | PETER XAVIER    | Xaviers           | Walhalla, ND                    |

cc: 3- Bureau  
2- Atlanta  
1- San Diego (Info)  
2- St. Louis  
2- Minneapolis  
3- Los Angeles  
(2- Chicago  
1- Miami (Info)  
2- New York  
2- Detroit  
1- Springfield (Info)  
2- Knoxville  
3- Cincinnati  
(1- 62-2414)  
(1- 62-2417)  
(1- 100-9463)

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REGISTERED MAIL

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| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>POSTMARK</u>               | <u>TO</u>          | <u>FROM</u>                         | <u>RETURN ADDRESS</u>       |
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| 1            | Dayton, Ohio                  | PETER<br>L. XAVIER | Merchants Nat'l<br>Bank             | Dayton, Ohio                |
| 3            | Paddington W2<br>London, Eng. | J. B.<br>STONER    | Plain Speaker<br>Pub'l Co.          | [REDACTED] Eng.             |
| 1            | Los Angeles,<br>Calif.        | J. B.<br>STONER    | ---                                 | ---                         |
| 2            | ---                           | PETER L.<br>XAVIER | Canadian<br>Intelligence<br>Service | Flesherton,<br>Ontario      |
| 1            | La Grange,<br>Ill.            | J. B.<br>STONER    | Box 147                             | Hinsdale, Ill.              |
| 1            | W. Palm Beach<br>Florida      | J. B.<br>STONER    | [REDACTED]                          | [REDACTED]<br>Fla.          |
| 1            | New York, NY                  | J. B.<br>STONER    | ---                                 | [REDACTED]                  |
| 1            | Los Angeles,<br>Calif.        | J. B.<br>STONER    | [REDACTED]                          | [REDACTED]<br>Calif.        |
| 1            | Columbus, Ga.                 | J. B.<br>STONER    | ---                                 | [REDACTED]<br>Columbus, Ga. |
| 1            | Hinsdale, Ill.                | J. B.<br>STONER    | Box 147                             | Hinsdale, Ill.              |
| 1            | East Lansing,<br>Mich.        | J. B.<br>STONER    | ---                                 | ---                         |

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For info of offices not previously receiving information concerning PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, he is a close associate of top-ranking southern Klansmen in Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and North and South Carolina, and has been known to the Cincinnati Division for a long time as an extremist with particular hatred for Jewish people and Negroes.

J. B. STONER, Klansman from Georgia, has previously mentioned that an Army demolition expert did the bombing in Atlanta, Ga. Information has recently been received that XAVIER is a graduate of Counterintelligence Corps Training School, at Washington, D.C., class of March, 1942, for demolition training. XAVIER is presently considered an excellent suspect in bombings which occurred in October, 1958, at Clinton, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. J. B. STONER is known to be presently visiting PETER XAVIER in Dayton, Ohio.

BUREAU

Through liaison sources, consider advisability of investigating STONER'S connection with Plain Speaker Publishing Company, 43 Bath Road, London and XAVIER'S connection with Canadian Intelligence Service, Flesherton, Ontario.

LOS ANGELES

Identify holder of [ ] California. Identify [ ] Los Angeles [ ] California and determine background if not previously done.

ST. LOUIS

Identify holder of Box 156, St. Louis, Mo.

MINNEAPOLIS

Identify occupant [ ] Albert Lea, Minn.

CHICAGO

Identify holder of Box 147, Hinsdale, Ill.

NEW YORK

Identify, if possible, correspondent from [ ] floor, [ ] Street.

ATLANTA

Note Columbus, Ga., address [ ]

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Date: 12/29/58

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT.TWELVE, LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME WEEK OF  
DECEMBER TWENTYTWO DASH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, MAN DAYS, SPECIAL  
AGENTS TWO, CLERICAL ONE HALF, TOTAL MILEAGE EIGHTEEN.JWT:NCS  
(1) *yes*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 448 MPer B *mf*

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December 29, 1958

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel 12-19-58 and Chicago airtel 12-24-58.

Chicago must specifically determine [redacted]  
whereabouts during the pertinent period 10-12-58 through  
investigation.

Not desired that [redacted] be interviewed since  
he testified on behalf of [redacted] during [redacted]  
first trial in this matter and will in all probability  
testify on behalf of [redacted] during the latter's retrial  
scheduled to commence 1-12-59.

1 - Atlanta

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau 12/17/58,  
Att: FBI Laboratory, enclosing a letter bearing what is  
believed to be the known handwriting of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL,  
a prime suspect in this case. Chicago indicated that Atlanta  
would advise the Laboratory as to the specific examination  
desired regarding the letter enclosed to the FBI Laboratory  
by Chicago.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare  
the handwriting appearing on the Chicago enclosure with other  
handwriting submitted in this case and other recent bombing  
cases. The Chicago enclosure should also be compared with the  
anonymous letter file, and then retained by the Laboratory  
as a probable handwriting specimen of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL.

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1-Chicago (Info) (98-1891)  
1-Atlanta

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta

Date:

December 30, 1953

Re: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al.  
Bombing of the Temple  
1559 Peach Tree Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/53  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

FBI File No.

62-105023

Lab. No.

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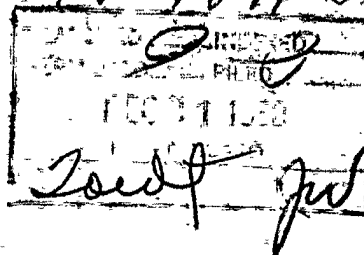
Specimens received 12/22/53, from FBI, Chicago

K30 Envelope postmarked 1/13/53, and accompanying one-page  
letter dated 1/3/53, bearing purported known handwriting  
of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL.

## Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the writer of K30 did not write the questioned handwriting on Q100, Q41, Q31, Q22, and Q2 in this case. The writing on K30 was also compared with the remaining unidentified questioned handwriting on the specimens received in this case, but due to an insufficient amount of comparable writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the writer of K30 prepared any of the remaining unidentified questioned handwriting on the specimens in this case.

K30 is returned with copies of this report to FBI, Chicago. Photographs are retained to be available for future examination.





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)**

Date: **December 30, 1953**

Re: **WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al.  
Bombing of the Temple  
1539 Peach Tree Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-105023**  
Lab. No. **D-295473 AT**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Letter 12/17/53 - Atlanta airtel 12/24/53**

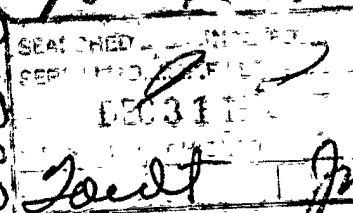
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The writing on K30, described in the attached Laboratory report, was also compared with the Anonymous Letter File and with the writing on the specimens received in the Bureau in recent explosion cases without effecting an identification.

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TO : Director, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (62-2414)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 12/18/58.

The following is pertinent information developed  
by [redacted] in conversation with PETER XAVIER, [redacted]  
and J. B. STONER while STONER was visiting at XAVIER's  
residence, 335 North Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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2 - Atlanta (62-1670) (RM)  
2 - Chicago (98-1891) (RM)  
2 - Dallas (62-2669) (RM)  
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2 - Mobile (62-718) (RM)  
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For the information of all offices, STONER is still at XAVIER's residence and plans to stay there until after New Year's and then apparently will return to Stone Mountain, Georgia, and thence to make a series of speeches in Florida.

On 12/17/58, STONER continued to talk about the recent trial at Atlanta. He had a copy of [ ] signed statement which he displayed and stated that this confession was repudiated by [ ] and was not used in court. STONER said that the police had gotten this confession by twisting [ ] broken arm and causing him terrible pain. STONER said that [ ] statement was completely false.

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STONER said that the trials are going to be continued in early January, 1959 and that when the trials were over, he was going back into the office with VENABLE, who is his law partner.

STONER said that the trial had strictly back-fired in the laps of the Jews. He said that Atlanta is the key city in the South and that if Atlanta is integrated, the whole South will fall. He said this is why the Jews and Negroes have picked Atlanta for all of their propaganda. STONER said that he does not believe in violence, but is very strongly anti-Jewish and is trying to prevent Americans from becoming a mongrel race through integration. STONER said that he did not believe in the bombing of synagogues or places of worship. He said there had been a lot of bombings in the South, but he said it is generally individual fanatics who commit these bombings. He said it is hard to tell who does them because there are a lot of fanatics in the South.

Regarding the Atlanta bombing, STONER said he knows the Jews did it themselves and said he wished he could prove it.

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On 12/18/58, STONER stated that he is going to stay out of Fulton County, Georgia, until things get straightened out and the trials are over. STONER stated that he wished the authorities in Fulton County, Georgia, would get a warrant and arrest him; then he would sue them for false arrest.

STONER also mentioned that [ ] had a friend in Atlanta, Georgia, who is a Chinaman and who was going to school in Atlanta. STONER stated that the Chinaman was in the movement with [ ] but got scared and turned over all of the correspondence he had to the FBI.

On 12/20/58, PETER XAVIER was talking about the school situation in Little Rock, Arkansas. XAVIER said he got in touch with "his agent" in Arkansas who is a woman and at his instructions, she got the names of all of the parents of white children in school in Little Rock. XAVIER said his idea was to have a pamphlet made for distribution in Little Rock and to have meetings of the parents. He stated he believed they should have opposed the tanks in Little Rock with violence. This woman agent in Arkansas was later identified by the informant through conversation with XAVIER as [ ]

XAVIER also made a reference to a meeting in Chicago which was attended by the "Secret Fifteen".

STONER stated that he used to work for the Ku Klux Klan as an organizer in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and worked for BILL HENDRIX. STONER said he used to burn crosses and paint the initials KKK on street corners in red paint. STONER said, however, that he is no longer connected with the KKK.

STONER said he got a letter from Dr. [ ] asking him to make a speech in Palm Beach, Florida, during the holidays, but STONER said he was not going until after the holidays.

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On 12/22/58, STONER was busy most of the day typing. He typed several letters and XAVIER typed several letters. STONER also typed a three page manuscript about the recent trial at Atlanta, Georgia, which referred to the Jewish-controlled FBI, the Jewish-controlled ADL, and the Jewish-controlled Chief of Police at Atlanta and how [ ] had worked for these Jewish-controlled groups. This manuscript told how the Jews had blown up their own temple which was done to scare the Jewish people into contributing more funds. STONER said he was going to have the above manuscript published and said he had also sent out a few copies of it in his letters. The manuscript ended in a plea for funds and asked that contributions be sent to JOHN CROMMELIN, Wetumpka, Alabama. This manuscript also praised CROMMELIN very highly and said he was head of the campaign.

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STONER also stated on this date that they were going to try and indict [ ] for blowing up the Jewish temple in Atlanta. STONER said there is more evidence to show [ ] had the temple blown up than the defendants who are on trial now. STONER said he had amassed a great deal of evidence and proof which would bear out an indictment against [ ]

On 12/23/58, STONER, XAVIER and [ ] discussed recent article on the bombings in the South which appeared in "Look" magazine. STONER stated that none of the defendants in the Atlanta bombing were members of the National States Rights Party. STONER said the article says STONER believes in violence and STONER was very emphatic in stating that ever since he was 17 years old, he had talked against violence and had told everyone to stay away from violence of any kind. STONER said he believed in all legal activities to combat the Jews but that he has always stayed away from violence and has stayed within the Constitution and laws of the United States. STONER said it was a lie about investigators finding letters in his wastebasket because he always tore his letters up and flushed them down the toilet. STONER said they may have found some literature but definitely not any letters.

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STONER stated that there was going to be a Congressional investigation of the movement in January, February or March, 1959. XAVIER asked if it was going to be a Senate investigation and STONER said no, it would probably be a House Investigating Committee. STONER said all the leaders in the movement would be called to testify and told XAVIER he would probably be called. STONER said he knew he was going to be one of the first called. STONER said he had nothing to hide and would tell the Committee just like he would tell everyone else that this country is being undermined by the Jews.

On 12/24/58, XAVIER again referred to [redacted] from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. XAVIER repeatedly called this woman "his agent" and said she had been to see Governor FAUBUS several times since the incident at Little Rock, Arkansas. XAVIER also said that [redacted] was "working on" a rich old lady who is one of the patriots but who will not contribute any of her money to the movement. STONER asked XAVIER to get this woman's name for him. STONER said they were forming a new organization and he would put this woman on the committee. STONER said by doing this, that if anyone in the new organization got into trouble or got involved with some publicity, the woman would become involved and would become scared and would then kick in with a good amount of money. STONER said he was going to put a number of rich people who won't contribute on this same committee and handle them in the same manner.

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Informant asked XAVIER if [redacted] from Texas was with them in their movement. XAVIER said that [redacted] did believe in the movement but that he would not kick in with any money. XAVIER said maybe [redacted] had never gotten his letter. XAVIER also said it was [redacted] who put him onto [redacted] as a possible source of money.

On 12/25/58, XAVIER had letters in his possession from BILL HENDRIX, [redacted] and [redacted]. XAVIER said [redacted] said he could not come to

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visit XAVIER at this time, but would try to make it during the spring season. XAVIER said that [ ] is in Nashville, Tennessee, but he did not know how long [ ] would be in Nashville as he was running low on funds. XAVIER said [ ] is trying to get [ ] out of the Ku Klux Klan as he feels that [ ] is in with the Jews. XAVIER said that [ ] told him in his letter that he had his mailing address changed to a new post office box in New Orleans.

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On 12/26/58, XAVIER sent a contribution to the Bowling Brothers in care of the Bowlings' mother. This contribution was made in the form of a check for \$10.00.

Complete information as furnished by the informant will be set forth in reports. Meanwhile the Bureau and other interested offices will be kept advised of pertinent developments as furnished by the informant.

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SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

January 1, 1959

SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-234)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/10/00 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP/STP  
100 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30303  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

STANDARD R. STEADMAN  
SPECIAL AGENT

WILLIAM D. BROWN  
SPECIAL AGENT

Re report of SA [redacted] September 25, 1958, at Louisville, bearing the first of the above captioned.

Information as to telephone calls of subjects [redacted] and [redacted] in case set herein after was partially reported in letterhead memorandum transmitted with no report.

On October 13, 1958, and December 10, 1958, [redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]

Furnished SA [redacted] information as to toll calls charged to the telephones of [redacted] and [redacted] as follows:

2 - Atlanta (Info) (62-1670)

1 - Chicago (Info)

1 - Detroit (Info)

2 - Memphis (62-909)

4 - Louisville 1 - (44-234)

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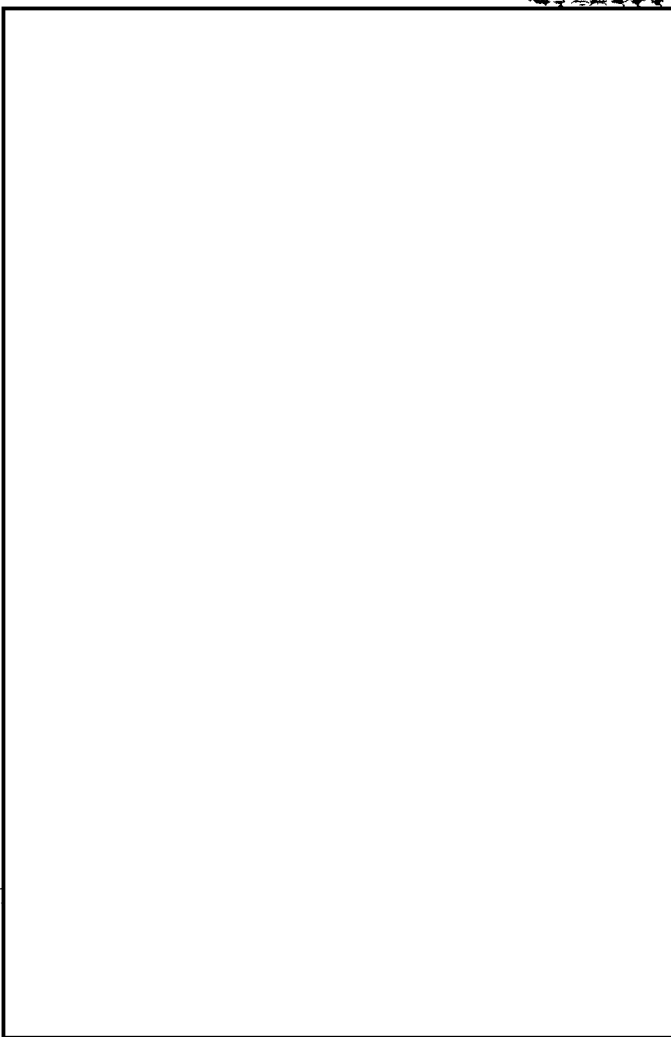


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| 10/15/50 | Atlanta, Georgia   |  |  |
| 10/17/50 | New York, New York |  |  |
| 10/22/50 | Elmhurst, Illinois |  |  |
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| 11/23/52 | Dyersburg, Tenn. |  |  |
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Memphis will attempt to obtain details as to the telephone noted above and will advise interested offices.

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Atlanta may desire to verify information as to subscribers in connection with calls to Atlanta and Stone Mountain, Georgia. If this is done, it is requested that any information not corresponding with that set out above, be furnished Louisville with copies designated for the Louisville files in 65-200.

Atlanta and Chicago will note calls apparently made to [redacted] at Chicago and in Georgia.

Detroit will note call on October 16, 1952, from [redacted] telephone apparently to LILLY RAY TOLSON.

Memphis is requested to furnish Atlanta and Louisville information available in Memphis files concerning [redacted] Dyersburg, Tennessee, designating a copy of reply for Louisville file on 65-200.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO. (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
FIFTEEN EIGHTY NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.  
RESUME, WEEK OF DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, DASH, JANUARY  
FOUR, LAST, MANDAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS THREE, CLERICAL ONE HALF.  
MILEAGE FIFTEEN.

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Approved: *B*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT.  
TWELVE, LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME WEEK OF  
JANUARY FIVE DASH ELEVEN, LAST, MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS  
SIX, CLERICAL NONE, TOTAL MILEAGE SIXTY.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
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The following is a summary of information recently received from [redacted] (protect identity):

PETER L. XAVIER has indicated that he does not know WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, [redacted]. He has mentioned that he met one of the [redacted] boys some time ago and does not know the other. XAVIER has stated that JOE BEAUHARNOIS is the "Intelligence Man" for the movement and has ferreted out some spys in the movement. He stated that BEAUHARNOIS, who is from Chicago is not well respected in the movement as he kept a one hundred dollar donation for himself, which was donated by a woman for the movement.

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XAVIER was upset over news of the change of [redacted] Attorney. He became very excited and said "God Damn! Judges are going to get it; Those Judges got to be killed." He stated that he has a list with the names of the "God Damn" Judges who are going to get it.

The informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning XAVIER'S comment and he advised that XAVIER did not mention any names specifically. The informant is alert for any details concerning XAVIER'S statements.

No dissemination memo submitted as revelation of these remarks made by XAVIER would probably serve to identify source. Extreme caution to protect identity of informant requested.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 9 48 98-1891-23 M Per MSB

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source: [REDACTED]

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

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(JOE BEAUHARNOIS)

(PETER L. XAVIER)

(FNU [REDACTED])

(KKK DAYTON ORGANIZATION)

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Date of Activity: 12/8/58

Date Received: 12/10/58

Agent Receiving: SA's PAUL A. SCRANTON & [REDACTED]

Statement of oral information reviewed  
and initialed by informant on: 12/12/58

Location: [REDACTED]

Remarks: Pertinent information from this report has  
been previously furnished interested offices  
by separate communication.

Extreme care must be taken to suitably  
paraphrase this information if used in a report due to  
the limited number of persons present when the information  
was obtained and to lend maximum security to the identity  
of the informant.

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CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago will advise Cincinnati of any information  
in Chicago file pertaining to secret meeting held in Chicago  
mentioned in this report.

Chicago will note that [REDACTED] (PH) from  
Chicago mentioned in this report is believed to be JOE  
BEAUHARNOIS from Chicago; Chicago will determine if  
BEAUHARNOIS married to or goes with female [REDACTED] (LNU).  
Also review indices re PETER L. XAVIER and advise Cincinnati  
of above information.

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CINCINNATI OFFICE

Will determine if FNU [ ] mentioned in this report is identical with 105-1278 subject through investigation at Philipsburg, Ohio.

Informant's report set forth below:

"12/12/58  
Dayton, Ohio

On December 8, 1958 Peter Xavier came home from work at approximately 3:00 pm; and retired shortly thereafter. At approximately 7:30 pm on 12/9/58 Xavier, Mrs. [ ] had dinner together at home. Mrs. [ ] dog also eats off the table. After dinner Xavier, [ ] talked and read. Xavier stated that a friend of his by the name of [ ] from Georgia was working for a printer.. Xavier stated that the FBI had contacted [ ] employer and [ ] employer then 'jumped' [ ] for being investigated. Xavier stated he is going to write [ ] and tell [ ] to come to visit him in Dayton, Ohio. Xavier stated that he would try to have another friend come and visit at the same time that [ ] visits. Mrs. [ ] mentioned that the visitors could take the big room, Holt could sleep in her room and she would sleep on the couch downstairs.

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Xavier mentioned that a few years ago that he burned a cross at Dayton, Ohio. He stated that Bill Hendrix of the Klu Klux Klan in the South told him how to make a cross for burning. He stated that Hendrix explained to him about saturating the cross in coal oil before burning it. Xavier stated that he told Hendrix that his is going to be a 'one man KKK in Dayton' and burn the cross himself. Xavier stated that the KKK in Dayton, Ohio is very deep and hard to get to.

Xavier stated that during his last vacation this year he traveled to Jellico, Kentucky, New Orleans, Louisville Atlanta, Georgia Clinton, Tenn. and

Chicago, Illinois. He stated that in Chicago, while on vacation he and 15 patriots had a highly secret meeting, at which meeting he gave a talk. He stated that he presented a plan at this meeting to the patriots. Xavier stated that his plan was concerning the Jews. He stated that the Jews have become so strong that we got to resort to violence. He stated that before the others did not want violence, but now realize that violence is necessary, even if it means to kill.

Xavier stated that Hendrix and [ ] had a falling out as Hendrix felt [ ] was taking all of the glory.

Mrs. [ ] stated that when Peter Xavier was getting ready to go vacation this year a Joe Bordeau or Beauhameau from Chicago came down to [ ] Dayton with a female by the name of [ ]. She stated that Joe was going to go on vacation with Xavier, however, Joe wanted to have Xavier pay all the expenses for the trip. Mrs. [ ] stated that Xavier and Joe had an argument over the expenses, therefore Joe did not go on vacation with Xavier.

Xavier told [ ] that if he want to go along with him, his life will be in danger every minute of the day. Xavier stated that there are about ten men who have a lot of guts and who could form a real strong group. Xavier stated that this group would consist of Xavier, [ ]. Mrs. [ ] interrupted Xavier stating he talks too much.

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Mrs. [ ] mentioned that she has friends all over the United States; she mentioned that a man by the name of [ ] who is from Phillipburg, Ohio and who is a big shot in a paper mill in Miamisburg, Ohio stops by. She stated that he has nothing to do with 'the movement', however, gives 'us' money.

Xavier stated that we give our blood and the Jews reap the harvest. Xavier stated that he has a friend named [ ] from New Orleans who is an indian. He stated that [ ] wears a feather in his hair and sleeps on the floor. He stated that [ ] was made a

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[redacted] Indians at a convention in Chicago several years ago. He stated that [redacted] visited Xavier and [redacted] in Dayton, Ohio for about 3 weeks during 1958. Xavier stated that sometime ago he prepared about 100 circulars and sent them to New Orleans where a friend distributed them. He stated that these circulars concerned an Arch Bishop in New Orleans.

Xavier stated that he has been in the movement about 13 years and has lived on Linwood Ave., Dayton for about 8 years.

Mrs. [redacted] said that the Police stop Peter Xavier is stopped by the police sometimes on his way home from work and they ask him if he is still burning crosses.

Xavier stated that he should get an armed truck and put his name, Peter Xavier on it in big letters. He stated then he would kill some of the judges with the truck. He stated that the authorities would then think that Peter Xavier would not be so dumb as to kill someone with a truck with his name on it. Xavier stated that he would get a machine gun and if the people do not do what he wants, he will put his finger on the trigger and take 50 of the stinking Jews with him. He stated if the guys being tried for the Atlanta Bombing are not freed, well have to get them out of jail one way or the other or the movement is done. He said that the ones being tried for the Atlanta Bombing are being framed. Xavier mentioned having agents in Arkansas and Texas and made mention of the group taking over several states in the South and mentioned Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee as the states to be taken over. Xavier stated that he was against [redacted] of Kentucky but was for [redacted] of Tennessee whom he said was a former member of the KKK who dropped out when he ran for Governor."

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January 21, 1959

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re report of Special Agent John W. Toedt 12-24-58.

A review of re report raises certain questions which do not appear to have been resolved through investigation. In the event you have not so resolved them, you should conduct appropriate inquiries to do so. Advise the Bureau promptly concerning the results of your investigation in this matter.

Page 10 re report reflects that [redacted] Forrest Allen Mann, stated he obtained saltpeter from a drug store in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, beside the Curtis Dime Store. Page 11 reflects that 1. Photographs of Forrest Allen Mann were exhibited to operators of pertinent drug stores but there is no indication as to whether photographs of [redacted] were so exhibited. Since [redacted] allegedly made the purchases in question, photographs of [redacted] should be exhibited to pertinent drug store operators.

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Page 14 sets forth information re William Wernecke allegedly hiring two individuals to bomb the residence of [redacted]. Are officers of the Chicago Police Department aware of this information? Advise.

Page 15 re report sets forth results of an interview with Ruth Wernecke in which she stated that Wernecke bragged to her that prior to World War II he had participated in the bombing of a Chicago department store and had also bombed tombstones in Jewish cemeteries. What efforts have been made to verify the fact that these bombings actually occurred and has such information been furnished to the Chicago Police Department? What investigation has been conducted to determine Wernecke's

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RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.

whereabouts during the pertinent period 10-11-58 and 10-12-58, it being noted that Wernecke is rapidly anti-Semitic and has used dynamite in the past. Investigation should also be conducted to verify the fact that Wernecke made a trip to Georgia and Florida in about February, 1958, and to determine the nature and purpose of such a trip. Your attention is directed to the fact that at 2:45 a.m., 3-16-58, the Youth Center of the Bethel Congregation, Miami, Florida, was dynamited and that on 4-28-58 the Jewish Center and the James Weldon Johnson High School, both Jacksonville, Florida, were dynamited.

Page 16 sets forth information alleging that Wernecke has established a fictitious church and transferred all of his property to this church in an effort to avoid payment of taxes. Has this information been verified and has consideration been given to furnishing such information to appropriate tax officials, state and Federal? Advise.

Re report reflects that Forrest Allen Mann was arrested by the Hinsdale Police Department, Hinsdale, Illinois, 7-10-57 for circulating papers discriminating against religious sects. Bureau Identification files contain no record of Mann. Advise whether Mann was fingerprinted by the Hinsdale Police Department. If so, obtain photographic copies of Mann's prints and submit same to the Bureau promptly.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (98-1891)

DATE: 1-21-59

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-105023)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10-12-58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel 12-29-58.

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

DATE: 1/23/59

FROM: SA

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source :

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past.

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 1/11/59 Date Received: 1/12/59

Agent Receiving: SAs

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed by informant on: 1/13/59.

Location:

7 - Atlanta (1- 67-1670) (RM)  
             (1- 105-117) (PETER XAVIER)  
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(2) - Chicago (1- 62- ) (J. B. STONER) ✓  
             (1- ) (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN ET AL) (RM)  
             (1- ) (JOE BEAUHARNOIS)  
2 - Detroit (1- 62- ) (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN ET AL) (RM)  
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1 - Indianapolis (105-975 ) NSRP) (RM)  
2 - Knoxville (1- 69-7) (RM)  
             (1- 62-618)  
2 - Louisville (1- 62- ) (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN ETAL) (RM)  
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6 - Cincinnati (1- 62-2414 )  
             (1- 62-2417 )  
             (1- 100-9463) (PETER XAVIER)  
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Remarks: Pertinent information in this report has been previously furnished interested offices by separate communication.

Extreme care must be exercised to suitably paraphrase this information if used in a report due to the limited number of persons present when this information was obtained and to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

INDEX: J. B. STONER, [REDACTED] WALLACE ALLEN,  
[REDACTED] JOE BEAUHARNOIS.

Informant's report set forth below:

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"On Sunday, January 11, 1959 Peter Xavier, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were at home. Around noon time Xavier received an Air Mail Special Delivery letter from J. B. Stoner postmarked Louisville. Stoner wrote this letter while at [REDACTED] in Louisville. Xavier read this letter to [REDACTED]. This letter stated that [REDACTED] had been contacted in Detroit and is now willing to testify at the Atlanta Bombing Trial. Stoner requested Xavier, in this letter, to send money to [REDACTED] out of his personal finances, for [REDACTED] to use for transportation expenses. According Xavier Stoner said that [REDACTED] was 'week kneed' and afraid of being harmed by the Jews. Xavier said that Stoner wants [REDACTED] just to tell the truth, which testimony will Establish that the defendants in the Atlanta Bombing case are not guilty. Xavier said that he would send \$40.00 via Western Union to [REDACTED] who lives on [REDACTED] in Detroit and immediately departed to do so. Prior to leaving, Xavier mentioned that \$33.51 of the Forty dollars he is sending to [REDACTED] will be used for airline Fare from Detroit to Atlanta. Xavier also said that [REDACTED] should leave Detroit on Tuesday to be there in time for the trial in Atlanta on Wednesday. After Xavier returned from sending the money to [REDACTED] he said that he does not know [REDACTED] but was willing to send the Money for the cause. Xavier said that he is going to that ralley in Stone

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Mountain, Georgia if he has to Crawl and requested [ ] to go along with him. Around 6:00 pm on 1/11/59 Xavier received a return telegram from [ ] thanking Xavier for the money and advising that he had made arrangements to leave Detroit by airplane at 11:05 pm, Wednesday, 1/13/59 and arrive Atlanta at 3:05 pm, 1/14/59. Xavier said that he sent [ ] \$45.00 instead of \$40.00 so [ ] could have some extra expense money. Xavier said he would probably be reimbursed from the Defense Fund of the Atlanta Defendants. Xavier has indicated that he does not know Wallace Allen, or [ ] Xavier has mentioned that he met one of the [ ] boys some time ago, but does not know the other [ ] boy. Xavier mention that Joe Beauharnois from Chicago once received a one hundred dollar donation from a woman for the Movement and kept it for himself. He said that Beauharnois is not well respected in the Movement because of this. Xavier said that Beauharnois is the "Intelligence man" of the Movement and does investigations. Xavier said Beauharnois has ferreted out spys in the Movement."

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
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Re memo of SA [redacted] to the SAC, Cincinnati, dated 1/15/59, in which is set out oral information received on 12/12/58 from [redacted]. Pertinent information set out in this memo is as follows:

"Xavier mentioned that Bill Hendrix and a Max Nelson attended the secret meeting of 15 patriots in Chicago, Illinois.....Later on in the evening of December 13, 1958 Xavier said Max Nelson has been arrested in the past in Minnesota for passing out pamphlets. Xavier said that Nelson told the police then if they lay a hand on him, he would come back and kill the police."

All offices receiving copies of referenced memo were requested to check their indices in an effort to identify MAX NELSON.

The indices maintained by the Atlanta Division in connection with instant investigation reflect the following information concerning MAX NELSON, who is apparently identical with MAX O. NELSEN and MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSON. The following information is contained in the report of SAC N. R. JOHNSON, JR., dated 11/6/58, at Atlanta:

On 10/15/58 the Atlanta police, assisted by Bureau Agents, conducted a search of the residence of [redacted] subject in instant case, at [redacted], N.E., Apartment 7, Atlanta, Ga. This search disclosed a letter from

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MAX NELSEN, dated 2/26/56, at Chicago, Ill., addressed to [redacted] concerning the Political Institution, P.O. Box 1785, Chicago 90, in which [redacted] was requested to send literature to a group of individuals listed in this letter.

As a result of a search residence of EMORY CARNEY BURKE, suspect 15/58 of the 145 Candler Dr., Decatur, Ga., by Atlanta police, assisted by Bureau Agents, a letter was obtained from BURKE to MAYNARD O. NELSEN, 4020 43rd Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This letter, dated 5/7/58, was anti-Semitic in nature and was signed, "With American Greetings, Maynard O. Nelsen."

In an interview on 10/31/58 with SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] Atlanta PD, BURKE furnished the following information regarding MAYNARD O. NELSON. BURKE reported that he has known this individual since 1951, when NELSON visited him after he had returned from prison. He said that their relationship was confined to the exchange of correspondence only. He stated that NELSON is interested in the Anti-Jewish movement in general, but they have never made any trips for speeches together. He pointed out that NELSON is rather radical and sounds fanatical in his letters, but that was not his true way of thinking. He added that NELSON is not capable of planning or blowing up synagogues. BURKE was questioned about the above mentioned letter, dated 5/7/58, in which NELSON is quoted as saying, "I have heard that an old Jewish synagogue in Newport, N.J., has been recently dedicated as a national shrine. That is the most absurd thing I have ever heard for a long time. If that sort of thing happened around here, there would be a huge fire marking the spot where the synagogue stood. I would suggest that the above mentioned national shrine be removed from all reality as soon as possible." BURKE stated that the contents of this letter are not really the sincere beliefs of NELSON and that he took it as a joke. He pointed out again that NELSON was not likely one to resort to blowing up or setting fire to Jewish synagogues.

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It is noted that Cincinnati in airtels to the Director, dated 12/15 and 16/58, previously furnished information from this same informant regarding MAX NELSON, copies of both airtels being furnished to Chicago and Miami. In referenced Cincinnati airtel 12/16/58, information is set out regarding a "throw-away" entitled, "The Atlanta Report," by EUSTACE MULLINS, State Chairman, Constitution Party of Illinois, the letterhead on which this "throw-away" is printed bearing the names of E. MULLINS and M. NELSEN. By airtel dated 10/30/58 to the Bureau and Atlanta, captioned, "EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS, IS-X," and "MAYNARD 'MAX' NELSEN, IS-X," Chicago files 105-1152 and 105-2437, Chicago mentions this same "throw-away" and furnished a copy thereof to the Bureau and Atlanta.

The Chicago Division in its file 105-3907 directed a letter to the Bureau and a number of other offices, dated 3/29/57, captioned, "The American Humane Society, Inc., aka, IS-X," with which was enclosed a blind memo concerning the organization captioned in their communication. In this blind memo, information was set forth regarding the "Advisory Board of Directors" of The American Humane Society, Inc., as obtained from Mr. [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, [redacted] Street, Chicago. Among the Board of Directors listed for this organization were JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Chicago, J. B. STONER, Atlanta, both of whom have been previously mentioned in instant investigation, and MAX O. NELSEN, Chicago. The following information regarding NELSEN was set out in this blind memo:

[redacted] advised on 2/16/55 that MAYNARD NELSEN, who is the head of the Realpolitical Institute, resides at 1914 West School Street, Chicago.

The files of G-2, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, were reviewed on 5/8/53 by SA ALEKSO POPTANICH and disclosed the following information:

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In May, 1947, MAYNARD NELSEN, age 23, University of Minnesota student, admitted he was the Minneapolis leader of the Democratic Nationalist Party. This party was described as a "hate" group which advocated persecution of racial minorities. According to G-2, NELSEN formerly resided in Minneapolis and was arrested in Minnesota in April, 1947, after he admitted placarding the University of Minnesota campus with anti-minority posters. In October, 1947, NELSEN appeared in Minneapolis attired in a Nazi uniform and carried detailed plans to "overthrow the government." These plans were not further identified. NELSEN was placed on probation following a hearing that he be placed in an institution. Judge JAMES KEHOE, when discharging NELSEN from parole, stated that NELSEN's "egocentric and inappropriate thinking has disappeared."

In Chicago letter to Atlanta, Chicago file 105-241, dated 1/26/56, the following characterization of the Realpolitical Institute was furnished to Atlanta:

On 1/13/56 [redacted] of the Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, [redacted], Chicago, furnished SA [redacted] the following information:

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The Realpolitical Institute was started by MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN in about November, 1954, in Chicago. NELSEN's purpose was to create a new political party called the Realpolitical Institute. This organization is anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and favors the white race. NELSEN hoped to gain a following for his party on these issues.

This organization has failed to get "off the ground," and does not attract interest or a following. NELSEN's main activity in this organization has been the occasional circularizing of printed, mimeographed sheets. The only apparent money used to promote this organization is from NELSEN's own funds and an occasional contribution that he may receive.

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It would appear, despite the variations in spelling, that the above information identifies and refers to the same MAX NELSON mentioned by PETER L. XAVIER to

The MAX NELSON mentioned by Cincinnati informant is apparently well-known to the Chicago Division. If Cincinnati desires additional information regarding NELSON, it is suggested that same be requested of the Chicago Division.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCT. TWELVE LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK  
OF JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY FIVE LAST. MAN DAYS, SAS  
NONE, CLERICAL, TWO. MILEAGE NONE.

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Date: 1/29/59

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FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtels 1/21/59 and 1/22/59.

cc: 3 - Bureau (62-105023)  
2 - Atlanta (62-1670)  
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1 - Miami (Info)  
1 - Jacksonville (Info)  
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ReBuairtel 1/21/59 to SAC, Atlanta, instructed Atlanta to furnish local authorities with information regarding comment of PETER L. XAVIER: "God damn judges are going to get it, those judges got to be killed."

[redacted] (protect identity) was recently contacted and advised the following:

XAVIER recently stated that a secret is now traveling to all members of the underground movement. XAVIER stated that some of the secrets were so important he could not even mention them to Mrs. [redacted] XAVIER was elated over [redacted] acquittal. XAVIER mentioned, however, that sometimes you wonder; ever since the Atlanta boys were locked up there hasn't been any bombings. XAVIER said that when the rally in Atlanta is held, he will take a week or two off from work. However, XAVIER said he did not know when the rally would be held. XAVIER mentioned again that those judges got to be hung. He said that "dirty bastard gave [redacted] attorney forty days." XAVIER said those judges should be hung from a telephone pole for all to see. XAVIER mentioned that sometime ago, he attended a meeting of one of the secret organizations he belongs to in the South. He said that he asked someone at this meeting what would be done if a spy infiltrated this organization and they found out about this spy. XAVIER said that it was mentioned at this meeting that if they found a spy in their organization, they should just take him out and kill him.

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It should be noted that recently the records of the Montgomery County Library were reviewed by SA [redacted] and reflected that PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, had the following books charged out to him with the corresponding due dates stamped on the transaction card:

"Trail Town", due date 11/1/58.  
"Owl Hoot Trail", due date 11/1/58.  
"Lone Ride", due date 11/1/58.  
"Black Range", due date 11/8/58.  
"Law of the Gun", due date 11/8/58.

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Mrs. [ ] Clerk, Montgomery County Library, Dayton, Ohio, advised that the above mentioned books are 28-day books and when they were charged out, the due date was therefore set 28 days from the date charged out. She stated that the date the book is charged out is not recorded. She advised that the above mentioned books due for return 11/1/58 would have been charged out 10/4/58. She also stated that those books due for return 11/8/58 would have been charged out 10/11/58. She stated that 10/4/58 and 10/11/58 were Saturdays and that the Public Library was opened from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM during the period the above mentioned books would have been charged out. She stated that the photograph of PETER XAVIER was familiar, but she could not positively identify it.

[ ] has advised that to his knowledge XAVIER normally goes to the Public Library on late Saturday afternoons. It should be noted that 10/4, 5, 11, 12/58 are the crucial periods for the Clinton and Atlanta bombings. The above information indicates that XAVIER was in Dayton sometime between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, 10/4/58 and 10/11/58.

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Atlanta will furnish pertinent data regarding XAVIER's threat which now includes an allusion to the judge in [ ] case, to appropriate local authorities. Atlanta will do so in a manner as to fully protect the identity of the informant, bearing in mind that the informant may, in the near future, be in Atlanta in the company of XAVIER.

For information of the Bureau, [ ] advised that he has not seen the list that XAVIER allegedly has containing the names of judges to be killed. Upon determination of the location of this list, if any, it will be obtained at the very first opportunity.

Information copies of this airtel are being sent to Knoxville, Memphis, Louisville, Savannah, Chicago, St. Louis, Birmingham, Miami, Jacksonville, Norfolk,

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Indianapolis and Charlotte due to remark made by XAVIER concerning the killing of spies, inasmuch as it is felt that this information should be brought to the attention of offices who have informant coverage in, or are developing informant coverage in hate groups and related organizations.

ADDENDUM:

ReBuairtel 1/22/59 stating essential XAVIER's whereabouts during pertinent periods 10/5/58 and 10/12/58 be determined.

October 5 and 12, 1958, both falling on Sundays, are extremely difficult days on which to account for XAVIER's whereabouts. Info this airtel coupled with info set forth on pages 25 and 27 of report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE 12/29/58 at Cincinnati, strongly indicates XAVIER was in Dayton, Ohio, cashing checks and grocery shopping during the mornings of 10/4/58 and 10/11/58, and visiting the library in the afternoon on these same dates. Indications of his presence in Dayton during pertinent period further supported by fact he has made no comments to [redacted] suggesting he could have been in either place at time of bombings, or has any knowledge of persons responsible for bombings, although he has confided in this informant on many other "hate" matters.

Assumption XAVIER was not in Clinton or Atlanta during pertinent periods appears more logical in view of above than does info furnished by stewardess [redacted] that he was observed on Flight 721, since she first placed XAVIER on same plane with a Louisville engraver who has been determined to have traveled 8/11/58 rather than 10/11/58. No other passengers located to date who traveled 10/11/58 on Flight 721 have been able to identify photo of XAVIER as passenger of this flight.

As XAVIER's whereabouts during pertinent period not absolutely determined, investigation to locate additional passengers from Flight 721, 10/11/58, continuing unless advised to contrary by Bureau or office of origin, and report will be submitted in immediate future.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

1/30/59

*fw* SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL,  
Bombing of the Temple, 1539 Peachtree  
Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bulet dated January 21, 1959.

On December 12 and 23, 1958, [redacted] custodian of the apartment building located at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, where [redacted] resides, advised that it is his belief that [redacted] was at his apartment during the period October 1-15, 1958. [redacted] bases this belief on the fact that he was doing repair and cleaning work in the vicinity of [redacted] apartment at that time and observed him on various occasions during the period. He could furnish no further information.

Extensive inquiry in that neighborhood, including contact with other residents in the apartment building, grocers, service station operators, drug store proprietors, realtors, and airlines reflects [redacted] is known only by sight to others in his apartment building and is unknown otherwise in that neighborhood. He is presently unemployed and has no known associates other than EUSTACE MULLINS, [redacted] and who likewise is not personally known by persons in the neighborhood. No further information has been developed concerning [redacted] whereabouts on October 11 and 12, 1958. Report follows.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT.

TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME WEEK OF

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TO : SAC, Chicago (98-1891)

DATE: February 3, 1959

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-105023)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
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ReBulet 1-21-59 and urlet 1-30-59.

Whereabouts of  during pertinent periods 10-5-58 and 10-12-58 must positively be determined through investigation.

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TO : SAC (98-1891)

DATE: 2/5/59

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 9, 1958, [redacted] Monsen Typo-  
graphers, 22 East Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois, made  
available to the writer an envelope postmarked at Atlanta,  
Georgia, January 13, 1958, together with an accompanying one-  
page letter dated January 3, 1958, signed by EUGENE (GENE) HALL,  
634 Barbara Lane, Decatur, Georgia. These items were submitted  
to the FBI Laboratory and subsequently returned.

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On January 6, 1959, [redacted] advised that he was not  
interested in having these items returned; consequently, they  
are being retained as 98-1891-1A1.

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In an effort to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] during the period October 11-12, 1958, as instructed by the Bureau in captioned case, the following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer on January 6, 1959:

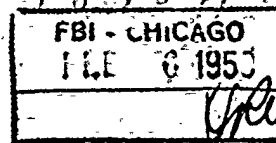
Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, stated that she has resided at that address for approximately the past four years. She stated that due to her employment, she is away from her residence every day except Sunday from approximately 8:30 A.M. until anywhere from 7:00 until 10:00 P.M. She stated that EUSTACE MULLINS has resided in that building for approximately the past one and one-half years, and that she has at no time had any contact with him. [redacted] was unknown to her. She also stated that she is aware of no one else in that building who is acquainted to any extent with either MULLINS or [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, advised that she was aware of the fact that MULLINS and [redacted] occupy an apartment in that building, but that she has seen them on only one occasion and could furnish no pertinent information concerning them. She did state, however, that she had understood from other tenants that they are gone from their apartment for several days at a time and that they do have some men friends visit occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, advised they have resided at that address for the past five years. They stated that they have only rarely seen either EUSTACE MULLINS or [redacted] and could furnish no information concerning them. They did state that they hear a great deal of what they believe to be typewriting occur in their apartment.

1 - 105-3527 [redacted]  
1 - 105-1152 (EUSTACE MULLINS)

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[redacted] Werner Garage, 626 Webster Street, who resides at [redacted], advised he has resided at that address for the past several years, but that neither MULLINS or [redacted] were known to him.

[redacted] secretary, Michael Bright Agency, 33 North LaSalle Street, advised that instant firm manages the apartment building located at [redacted]. They stated that [redacted] was unknown to them. [redacted] however, stated that an apartment at that address is rented to EUSTACE MULLINS, and made available a photostat copy of an application for lease, dated November 11, 1957, which was executed by MULLINS in his handwriting. This is being retained as 105-1152-1A10. [redacted] stated that she has on occasion engaged in conversation with MULLINS when he appears personally to pay his rent, which he does promptly. She could furnish no information, however, pertinent to this investigation. b6 b7C

When interviewed by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT on January 7, 1959, the following persons advised they have been located in the immediate neighborhood of [redacted] for the past several years, but that neither [redacted] or MULLINS were known to them:

Mrs. [redacted] Grocer, 2264 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Grocer, 2207 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Grocer, 2138 Larabee Street, Chicago.

[redacted] Grocery Clerk, 2138 Larabee Street, Chicago. b6 b7C

[redacted] Proprietor, Sloan Drug Store, 2201 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Proprietor, Sloan Drug Store, 2201 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Garage Mechanic, 626 Webster, Chicago.

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[redacted] Street, Chicago.

[redacted] Druggist, 2302 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Service Station Operator, Kerwer's Service Station, Larabee Street and Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] Garage Operator, 2135-39 North Lincoln, Chicago.

[redacted] Service Station Operators, 2300 North Lincoln, Chicago.

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[redacted] Carrier Number [redacted] United States Post Office, 2500 North Clark Street, Chicago, advised on December 24, 1958, that he delivers mail at [redacted] and knows EUSTACE MULLINS to reside at that address, and also delivers mail there for [redacted]. He stated, however, he has never observed either of these individuals and could furnish no information concerning them other than the fact that they receive a considerable amount of printed material and MULLINS apparently receives an unemployment compensation check regularly.

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br><b>CHICAGO</b>   | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br><b>ATLANTA</b> | DATE<br><b>2-4-89</b>                              | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br><b>12/9/58-1/13/59</b> |
| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;<br/>Bombing of the Temple,<br/>1589 Peachtree Road,<br/>Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,<br/>10/12/58</b> |                                    | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>JOHN W. TOEDT</b>             | TYPED BY<br><b>DAR/pa</b>                      |
|  |                                    | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>INFORMATION CONCERNING</b> |  |

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References: Atlanta airtel to Mobile dated 10/30/58.  
Knoxville airtel to Director dated 12/5/58.  
Atlanta airtel to Director dated 12/5/58.  
Bureau airtel to Milwaukee dated 12/3/58.  
Minneapolis letter dated 11/24/58.  
Chicago airtel to Director dated 12/24/58.  
Cincinnati letter to Director dated 12/24/58.  
Bureau airtel dated 12/29/58.  
Louisville letter to Atlanta dated 1/5/59.  
Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT dated 12/24/58 at Chicago.  
Bureau airtel 1/21/59.  
Memo of SA [ ] TO SAC, Cincinnati 1/15/59.

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LEADS:THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report has been designated for the Knoxville Division for information inasmuch as information contained therein concerning PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER may be of

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THE CINCINNATI DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report has been designated for the Cincinnati Division for information because of investigation concerning PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER who is a resident in an area covered by that Division.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CLARENDON HILLS, ILLINOIS

Will obtain a photograph of [ ] and exhibit same to drug store operators in the area where [ ] is alleged to have purchased saltpeter.

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AT HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

Will determine if FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr., was fingerprinted by the Hinsdale Police Department July 10, 1957, and if available, forward a copy of same to the Identification Division.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will conduct investigation to determine if WILLIAM WERNECKE participated in bombings of a Chicago department store and of tombstones in Jewish cemeteries prior to World War II.

Will determine WERNECKE's whereabouts during the period October 11 and 12, 1958, verify the fact that WERNECKE made a trip to Georgia and Florida in February, 1958, and determine the nature and purpose of that trip.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Will, through records of Delta C & S Airlines relative to flights 444 and 116 on 10/11-12/58, and flight 444 on 10/5/58, identify passengers on those flights and eliminate them as identical with PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER.

2. Will examine records of Eastern Airlines Accounting Office for the purpose of determining whether or not the names of [redacted] or MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN appear on passenger lists of any EAL flights from Chicago to Atlanta on 10/11-12/58, or Chicago to Knoxville on 10/4-5/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] on 4/21/58, described the National Renaissance Party (NRP) as an anti-semitic, anti-Negro, neo-fascist organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. This source stated that it was founded in 1949 by JAMES MADOLE, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is the distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

On July 15, 1953, this source stated that at that time [redacted] was a youth who had attended all of the meetings of the NRP [redacted] MADOLE [redacted]

[redacted] MADOLE spoke at street meetings. This informant stated that in a "National Renaissance Bulletin", put out some time around July of 1953, [redacted]

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On 11/26/57, [redacted]

[redacted] a confidential source, advised that [redacted] South Carolina for the National Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (KKK), had issued a press release at Greenville, South Carolina. [redacted] wished to release this statement concerning the formation of a new political party formed at a convention at Knoxville, Tennessee, on 11/10/57. This press release appeared in the "Greenville-Piedmont" on 11/26/57, and reads as follows:

"A Klu Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported today the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party".

The article further reflects that a mass meeting was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, attended by delegates from 14 states who adopted the following platform:

"We, the United White Party, in order to preserve the white race, believe in the following:

Preservation of the white race, racial integrity, states' rights, revised foreign policy, segregation and Christian principles".

The KKK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 6/6/58, [redacted] advised that the United White Party (UWP) would, subsequent to July of 1958, be known as the National States' Rights Party.

On 6/10/58, [redacted] advised that JAMES MADOLE had received a letter from Doctor [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, on stationery of the UWP indicating that they would merge with 2 other southern groups and the new name to be used as of 7/4/58, would be the National States' Rights Party. [redacted] indicated his group would like to amalgamate with MADOLE's group and use MADOLE's publication as the official party organ. [redacted] said that they

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would have a strong platform and new symbol of the Party would be a "thunderbolt".

On 2/4/58, [redacted] advised he had recently learned that [redacted] attended a meeting sponsored by the Citizens Council of Louisville, Kentucky. Among the speakers was a Reverend JAMES W. COLE of Marion, South Carolina, who is the head of the KKK in North Carolina. It was also learned that [redacted] had remained after the meeting along with approximately 20 others and discussed the platform of the UWP and what organizations would be accepted for affiliation. This meeting was held February 1, 1958.

On 3/24/58, [redacted] exhibited a letter which contained a letterhead of the UWP which was signed by Doctor [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, dated 2/26/58, and which was addressed to "Fellow Patriots". This letter reflects that on Saturday, March 1, [redacted] National Organizer of the UWP and Doctor [redacted] would be in Atlanta. This letter enclosed a leaflet of the UWP on segregation matters and reflected [redacted] whose address was given as [redacted] Milwaukee [redacted] Wisconsin.

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On 6/6/56, [redacted] whose identity is to be concealed, furnished a copy of a letter dated 6/2/56, which was signed by [redacted]. This letter contained a letterhead of the Realpolitical Institute (RI), Post Office Box 1785, Chicago, Illinois, which letterhead listed among its administrative staff, [redacted] and EUSTACE MULLINS as its director. This letter advised of [redacted] new address, [redacted] Chicago 14, Illinois, and stated "Please be informed of my new address. I am ready to assist in the killing of Jews any time so called upon to serve my country. I believe I am qualified by my background to be of invaluable assistance to this mighty task." This letter, it was learned, was sent by [redacted] to the Local Draft Board in New York City.

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On 7/17/56, [ ] advised that [ ] was at that time residing in Chicago, and working with MAYNARD NELSON, leader of the RI.

On 3/26/56, [ ] furnished a copy of a news release entitled: "I don't want to be a Hussian", [ ] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as a copy of a complaint issued by [ ] against the United States Government Selective Service System. This paper indicated that [ ] would attempt to prevent the Selective Service Board in Milwaukee from inducting him into the United States Army. The above-mentioned press release is a condemnation of the United States Government's foreign policy and included the statement that the Commander in Chief of the United States Army consorts with Communists and conspires with more Communist agents.

[ ] Carrier Number [ ] United States Post Office, [ ] advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT on 12/24/58, that he has delivered mail for approximately the past 1 1/2 years to [ ] Chicago, at which address [ ] and EUSTACE MULLINS [ ] but that he has observed MULLINS on only one occasion and has at no time observed [ ] He stated that they do receive a large amount of printed material and publications, and that MULLINS receives an unemployment compensation check regularly. He had no further information.

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It will be noted in instant report that interview of numerous residents and business people in the neighborhood of [ ] residence, has been non-productive in attempting to establish his whereabouts during 10/11-12/58.

The Bureau has instructed that he is not to be interviewed since he testified in behalf of [ ] in this matter. UACB, no additional inquiry in this regard will be made.

Referenced Atlanta letter to Minneapolis requested that consideration be given to interviewing MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN for any information concerning the bombing of the Temple at Atlanta, Georgia. In view of information contained in instant report concerning NELSON, it is not deemed desirable that he be interviewed.

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It is set forth in referenced Cincinnati letter that it had been determined through a mail cover that on 12/19/58, J. B. STONER had received correspondence at 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, from Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Included in referenced Chicago report and accompanying cover pages, was information that Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, is rented to FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr. - u

In referenced Louisville letter is information that [redacted] Louisville, had been in telephonic conversation with MANN. Inasmuch as background information concerning MANN was set out in referenced report, it will not be repeated herein. The Bureau has advised that MANN is not to be interviewed. - u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: *Just* SA JOHN W. TOEDT  
Date: 2/6/59

Office: CHICAGO

File Number: CG 98-1891  
Bufile 62-105023

Title: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: Employment of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL, Monson  
Typographers, Chicago, verified. Letter pur-  
portedly written by HALL obtained and forwarded  
to FBI Laboratory. No record of other Chicago  
employment of HALL. Delta Airlines records  
contain no info concerning PETER LAURENTIUS  
XAVIER or [redacted] Interview of crew members  
of Delta 10/11-12/58 flights 444 and 116, and  
10/5/58 flight 444, developed no information  
concerning XAVIER. Eastern Airlines passenger  
manifests for 10/58 flights destroyed.  
Background info re [redacted] and  
MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN set out. Whereabouts of  
[redacted] and NELSEN during 10/11-12/58 week end  
not established. NELSEN at work in Chicago  
10/10 and 10/13/58. Descriptions set out.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On December 9, 1958, [redacted] Monsen Typographers, 22 East Illinois Street, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT he could locate no record of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL in his records, but that he recalled HALL as having been employed by that concern for approximately 5 years during the period 1931-1936. He stated he has had no contact with HALL since that time except for the receipt of a letter from him postmarked at Atlanta, Georgia, January 13, 1958. [redacted] made that letter available and it was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination. He stated that HALL was satisfactory as an employee and left voluntarily.

[redacted] Foreman, Monsen Typographers, 22 East Illinois Street, advised on the same date that he also recalled HALL as having been a former employee of that concern. He stated that he was an entirely satisfactory employee, and that he has had no contact with him since he left that employment.

[redacted] M & L Typesetting Company, 4001 North Ravenswood Street, advised SA TOEDT on December 9, 1958, that he could locate no record of EUGENE SIDNEY HALL as having been an employee of that concern and he had no recollection of such an individual.

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[redacted] Standard Typesetting Company, 727 South Dearborn Street, advised SA TOEDT on December 9, 1958, that the original Standard Typesetting Company is no longer in existence, having ceased operations in the middle 1930's. He stated that he was employed by that concern prior to starting his own Standard Typesetting Company in 1937, and that he has no recollection of HALL as having been an employee of either concern.

On December 10, 1958, [redacted] Reservations Manager, Delta C & S Airlines, 67 East Monroe Street, advised SA TOEDT that Delta Flights 744, 60, 444 and 116, all are northbound flights originating in Miami, Florida, and that all passenger information on those flights would be located at the Delta Miami Office. [redacted] stated that a

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search of records maintained by him concerning all Delta flights originating in Chicago with letdown at Knoxville, Tennessee and/or Atlanta, Georgia, during the week end of October 11-12, 1958, failed to reveal a passenger on any of those flights using the names PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER or [redacted] stated that Delta and Eastern Airlines are the only airlines with direct service between Chicago and Atlanta.

On December 11, 1958, Miss [redacted] Secretary to the Chief Pilot, Delta C & S Airlines, Midway Airport, 55th and Cicero Avenues, advised SAs RICHARD J. DOLAN and TOEDT that the following personnel comprised the crews of Delta Flights 444 and 116 on October 11-12, 1958, and Flight 444 on October 15, 1958:

October 11, 1958 - Flight 444

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted]  
Stewardess [redacted]

October 11, 1958 - Flight 116

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted]  
Stewardesses [redacted]

October 12, 1958 - Flight 444

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted]  
Stewardess [redacted]

October 12, 1958 - Flight 116

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted]  
Second Officer [redacted]  
Stewardesses [redacted]

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October 5, 1958 - Flight 444

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted];  
Stewardess [redacted]

The following crew members, when individually interviewed by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT during which a photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER was displayed to them, each stated they had no recollection of any passenger using the name of XAVIER or [redacted] and did not recognize the photograph of XAVIER as an individual who had been a passenger on any of the above flights:

Interviewed December 11, 1958

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Interviewed December 16, 1958

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Interviewed December 17, 1958

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[redacted] Reservations, Sales and Traffic Manager, Eastern Airlines, Merchandise Mart, advised SA TOEDT that passenger records maintained by the office of Eastern Airlines for the month of October of 1958, have been destroyed. He stated that this information possibly would be available through the Eastern Airlines Accounting Office located at Miami, Florida.

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RE [REDACTED]

In a preliminary report of the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives, dated December 17, 1954, it is stated that the "National Renaissance Party's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American". The "National Renaissance Bulletin", dated June, 1953, under the heading "National Renaissance Party Grows in Power" by JAMES H. MADOLE, reflects that the fully uniformed corps of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) in New York City had been placed under [REDACTED] and one other.

On August 6, 1958, [REDACTED] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished to SA [REDACTED] a copy of an application for membership in the National States' Rights Party which reflects [REDACTED] that organization.

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On December 12, 1956, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the Realpolitical Institute (RI), Post Office Box 1785, Chicago, Illinois, was started by MAYNARD NELSEN in late 1954 in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of creating a new political party. This organization is anti-Communist, anti-semitic, and favors the white race. The organization, which is primarily a one-man organization, has failed to "get off the ground" and does not attract interest or a following. NELSEN's main activity in the organization has been the occasional circularizing of printed mimeograph "hate" sheets, primarily in the Chicago area.

On January 16, 1957, Major [REDACTED] Region VI, 113th CIC Detachment, St. Louis, Missouri, furnished to SA [REDACTED] a copy of a letter dated January 1, 1957, printed on RI stationery. This letter reflects that it is from the administrative staff of the above organization to White American Citizens regarding Disloyal Jewish Consensus and the subject is White Man Survival. The body of this letter reflects:

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"The REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE is dedicated to the racial survival of the Whiteman, both here in our United States of North America and throughout the world.

"This is a momentous era - what you think and do today in a political and social way will shape the next country. Now is the time for your direct participation in shaping the future - you will never have a better opportunity.

"If for some good reason you do not want to meet us personally and personally participate in our activities, send us an anonymous contribution.

"Won't you give us your support?"

At the bottom of this letter there appears a slogan which states "WHITEMAN AWAKE - THE HOUR IS LATE".

On December 12, 1958, [redacted] Custodian of the apartment building located at [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, in which building [redacted] and EUSTACE MULLINS reside, advised SA [redacted] that to the best of his recollection, [redacted] was at his apartment from October 1-15, 1958. [redacted] based this information on the fact that he was doing repair work and cleaning in the vicinity of [redacted] apartment at that time, and observed him on various occasions during that period. He stated that neither MULLINS nor [redacted] who are unmarried, appear to be employed and they very seldom leave their apartment. They have no visitors and do not associate to any extent with anyone in the building. He stated that that area is largely commercial, but that neither of those individuals are known to patronize any of the businesses in the area and have no deliveries made to their apartment.

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On November 12, 1958, [ ] advised SAs [ ] and RICHARD L. STRAIN that [ ] did not own an automobile, however, he has access to an automobile owned by MULLINS. He stated that while both of these individuals are not presently employed, he has received complaints concerning their typewriting during the early hours of the morning.

On November 12, 1958, SAs [ ] and STRAIN observed a 1950 black Plymouth bearing 1958 Illinois license 2953661, parked in front of the residence at [ ] Avenue. A review of the 1958 Illinois Automobile Registration records, published by the Department of State, Springfield, Illinois, reflects that the above registration is assigned to E. MULLINS, 2239 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on a Plymouth.

On December 23, 1958, [ ] stated to SA TOEDT that he has been unable to develop any further information concerning [ ] activities on the week end of October 11-12, 1958.

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[ ] Delta Airlines, advised SA TOEDT on December 10, 1958, that [ ] name did not appear on any passenger list of any Delta Chicago-Atlanta Flights during the October 11-12, 1958, week end.

The following individuals advised as follows when interviewed January 6, 1959, by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT:

Mrs. [ ] Avenue, stated she did not know [ ] and had no information concerning his whereabouts on the week end of October 11-12, 1958.

Mrs. [ ] Avenue, stated she had had only momentary contact with [ ] on one occasion during the period he has resided at that address. She stated she had no knowledge of his personal life, but had noticed that on occasion he is absent for several days at a time. She could not state his whereabouts on the week end of October 11-12, 1958.

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] advised they have observed KOEHL on only a few occasions and have never had any personal contact with him. They could furnish no information concerning his whereabouts on the week end of October 11-12, 1958.

[redacted] advised he has resided at that address for the past several years, but had no knowledge of [redacted]

[redacted] Michael Bright Agency, 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, advised that the apartment building located at [redacted] is owned and managed by this agency. They stated that the apartment in which [redacted] reportedly resides is rented to EUSTACE C. MULLINS and that they had no knowledge of [redacted]

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All of the following persons, when interviewed January 7, 1959 by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT, advised they had no knowledge of [redacted] and could not account for his whereabouts on the week end of October 11-12, 1958:

Mrs. [redacted] Grocer, 2269 North Lincoln Avenue;

[redacted] Grocer, 2207 North Lincoln Avenue;

[redacted] Grocer, 2138 Larrabee Street;

[redacted] Grocer-Clerk, 2138 Larrabee;

[redacted] Co-owner, Sloan Drug Store, 2201 North Lincoln;

[redacted] Co-owner, Sloan Drug Store, 2201 North Lincoln;

[redacted] Mechanic, Werner Garage and Service Station, 626 Webster Street;

[redacted] Grocer, 2258 Orchard Street;

[redacted] Druggist, 2302 North Lincoln Avenue;

[redacted] Service Station Attendant,

Lincoln Avenue and Larrabee Streets;

[redacted] Garage Owner, 2135 North Lincoln Avenue;

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[redacted] Co-owners, Amodeo  
Service Station, 2300 North Lincoln Avenue.

The following description of [redacted]  
was obtained from [redacted] on November 12, 1958:

Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
Age  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion  
Marital Status

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RE MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN

By letter dated December 7, 1954, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hollywood, California, furnished  
the Attorney General of the United States a copy of an  
undated leaflet, from M. NELSEN, which is quoted as follows:

"From--- REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, P.O. Box 1785, Chicago 90, Illinois

"To----- All Nation-Conscious Whitemen in Our United States of  
America

"Re----- Internal Communist Danger and Conspiracy

"Subject- Realpolitical Theater

"THE REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE recognizes the following:

1. that the greatest threat of Communism is political and educational, and is within the continental limits of our United States of America.
2. that this internal Communist danger has, through twenty-five years of treason, successfully captured much of the Democratic and Republican political organizations and leadership (either directly or indirectly) so as to neutralize our American power and prevent us from formulating an effective policy to counter external Communism and its armed might.

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3. that this internal Communist conspiracy has as its final objectives the mongrelization of our American Whitefolk and the destruction of our American Nation, which is the unique creation of our own American Whitefolk.

"THE REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE presents the following:

1. many American universities and colleges have produced confused and misguided graduates, some of whom are dedicated to the overthrow of our Republic.
2. many American universities and colleges are centers of Internationalisms, Pacifisms, and other alien doctrines devoted to the destruction of our Whiteman's way of life.
3. many American universities and colleges have lost contact with and have isolated themselves from the history, views, and aspirations of their Nation.

"THE REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE will sponsor a new, positive type of political action whereby the struggle against internal subversion is taken directly to our own Whitefolk, whose minds have been drugged by motion pictures, radio, television, and the infiltrated press. A former motion picture theatre will be purchased in the Chicago area and used as a community center where patriotic Whitemen can meet and discuss the crucial questions of the day. Vital political issues will be dramatically presented through programs by loyal American Nationalist leaders, speakers, and entertainers.

"/s/ M. NELSEN  
M. Nelsen - Manager

"Whiteman Awake - The Hour Is Late"

On December 10, 1954, NELSEN appeared in the Chicago Office of the FBI and advised SA MAX G. MC DANIELS that he is the head of a vast anti-Communist underground movement throughout the United States, and displayed a copy of the above quoted leaflet. NELSEN stated he is responsible for the preparation and distribution of this leaflet.

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[redacted] Fact Finding Department,  
Anti-Defamation League, 343 South Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, on February 16, 1955, furnished to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] the following information concerning NELSEN's  
plans for the Realpolitical Institute:

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NELSON was considering the purchase of the Times Theater, 4847 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which is for sale. NELSEN estimated that \$25,000.00 would place his organization in business. Of this \$25,000.00, NELSEN planned to spend about \$15,000.00 to purchase the building and \$10,000.00 would be used for an operational fund. In this theater project, NELSEN would be the director. The organization would charge \$1.00 admission to the theater and the theater would be open about one day a week. The organization would present good speakers who would speak on Americanism. NELSEN believed that many people would pack the theater just to see the members of the Realpolitical Institute and would think of them as characters on a stage.

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As a result of this action, NELSEN believed this organization would receive a great deal of negative publicity (not further described) from the Chicago newspapers. NELSEN's idea was to make Americanism nation-wide by promotion. NELSEN has tried to borrow the money for this project, without success. This organization, according to PINSLEY, has not participated in any parades, demonstrations or acts of violence.

On April 15, 1955, Mr. [redacted] Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that no one, to his knowledge, by the name of NELSEN or any organization by the name of Realpolitical Institute, has made inquiry to purchase or lease the Times Theater, 4847 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, which he owns. Mr. [redacted] stated that he has received several telephone calls regarding this property, but when he has informed the callers the price, the callers are not interested. b6 b7C

By letter dated October 6, 1955, the Minneapolis Division furnished Chicago with a copy of "The Thunderbolt", a publication of the Realpolitical Institute. Minneapolis received the below quoted material from [redacted] Director, University Relations, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota:

**"THE  
THUNDERBOLT  
of the  
Realpolitical Institute**

P. O. Box 1785 - Chicago 90, Illinois

**"THE REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE**

- Is a voluntary association of Whitemen for the express and declared purpose of promoting American Folk Nationalism.
- Believes is an aggressive, total political action against internal Internationalism, Pacifism, Communism and Liberalism.
- Sponsors the REALPOLITICAL THEATER for dramatically presenting vital political issues before our own Whitefolk in an entertaining manner.

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-- Publishes the political periodical FRONTIER, whose policies and views are founded on the self-interest of our American Folk Community.

**"WHITEMAN AWAKE - THE HOUR IS LATE"**

By letter dated November 30, 1956, the Miami Division received the following quoted letters, which were directed to [ ] Bay Point, Miami, Florida, from Chicago:

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**"REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE**

**P.O. Box 1785 - Chicago 90, Illinois**

**"From: Administrative Staff**  
**To: White American Citizens**  
**Re: Disloyal Jewish Consensus**  
**Subject: Civil Rights for White American Citizens**

**"The REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, a research and policy formulation group of the Democratic Nationalist Party, presents a program of Democratic Nationalism...**

- 1. Immediate protection of the local customs, traditions, and civil liberties of the Southern states, in accordance with established and accepted patterns of racial segregation.**
- 2. Immediate adoption of Federal segregation legislation to reduce racial tension and prevent recurrent race riots in the Northern, Eastern, and Western states -- practical, far-sighted measures must be taken to restore the racial self-respect and harmony which form the basis of genuine national welfare.**

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3. Immediate re-establishment of segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces, to restore the troop morale and combat efficiency so vital in the face of world-wide Communist aggression.
4. Creation of a National Repatriation Commission to encourage the voluntary emigration and resettlement of non-assimilable Whites and non-Whites through financial and economic assistance.

"The REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE represents 130 million White American Citizens prevented from any effective choice of candidates by the disloyal Jewish Consensus."

"REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 1785 - Chicago 90, Illinois

"Dear Sir:

"We want your support of our group because you are a member of the Whiteman's Managerial Elite which has been made politically ineffective by the disloyal Jewish Consensus. You as a manager have produced the technological advances upon which our civilization is based, but a conspiracy has prevented you from fulfilling your political destiny as a Whiteman.

"We have the answer to the Communist Manifesto. We work for an "implosion"...the internal release of the dynamic political energies of our own Whitefolk. We have our own revolutionary idea...the Whiteman's Managerial Revolution.

"This is a personal opportunity for you to do something---will you give us your anonymous support? We shall be happy to meet you personally, here in Chicago, if you so desire. Write us today -- the safety of your family and your future and perhaps your very life are at stake.

"Administrative Staff."

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] in October of 1958, that NELSEN is Manager and a member of the Administrative Staff of the Realpolitical Institute.

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By letter dated November 19, 1958, [redacted] previously mentioned, provided the Chicago Office a copy of the following letter written by MAX NELSEN and dated October 2, 1958:

"REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 1785 - Chicago 90, Illinois

"Date: October 2, 1958  
From: Max Nelsen  
To: Bernard Schulman  
Re: Letter dated Sept. 29, 1958  
Subject: American Nationalism

- "1. Your \$5 contribution was received -- many thanks -- every penny of it is used to distribute more of our literature.
2. There is a definite reason for our antagonistic manner in written communications. Through a 10 year history in this work, we have been approached by certain 'professional' Jews who want to 'work with us' -- by 'buying their way in' they want to be in a position to make policy so as to help the professional Jewish organizations raise more money from their members through 'scare' propaganda. Are you aware of who is financing COMMON SENSE, the so-called anti-Communist newspaper from Union, N. J.? Almost every so-called 'patriotic' organization has some Jewish supporter who makes sure that there is a definite distinction made between 'good Jews' and 'bad Jews'. We keep ourselves clean by keeping ourselves clean of all Jewish influences.

3. It is not possible to intimidate us, bribe us, etc. -- we have political police records with several Federal Govt. organizations, as well as in several large cities. And of this we are extremely proud -- these facts are our 'calling cards' and recommendations.
4. For the past ten years we have concentrated on developing the IDEA of American Nationalism -- the next ten years will be devoted to 'selling' it in every possible way.
5. By the time we reach our mid-forties, we will have absolute political power, or we will be dead.
6. If you are ever in Chicago, please write me for a personal meeting.
7. For us, our work is a matter of the life or death of our Folk -- it is not a hobby, or part-time occupation.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ Max Nelsen, Mgr.

**WHITEMAN AWAKE - THE HOUR IS LATE**

In February of 1953, [redacted] previously mentioned, advised SA ALEKSO POPTANICH that, in February of 1947, NELSEN, the former head of the defunct Democratic Nationalist Party, (hereinafter mentioned) was released on parole by Minneapolis, Minnesota authorities and furnished the following information regarding NELSEN:

In October of 1947, NELSEN was arrested for writing threatening letters and, at the time of arrest, plans for a Fascist organization (not further described) and anti-Semitic and Fascist literature from the Patriotic Research Bureau were found on his person.

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According to [redacted] The Patriotic Research Bureau was organized in February of 1938, and it accumulated, compiled and published anti-Semitic and anti-Communist propaganda.

Files of G-2, Chicago, when reviewed June 30, 1955 by SA [redacted] reflected that NELSEN formerly resided in Minneapolis and was arrested in Minnesota in April of 1947, after he admitted placarding the University of Minnesota campus with anti-minority posters. In October of 1947, NELSEN appeared in Minneapolis attired in a Nazi uniform and carried detailed plans to "overthrow the government". These plans were not further identified. NELSEN was placed on probation following a hearing that he be placed in an institution. Judge JAMES KEHOE, when discharging NELSEN from parole, stated that NELSEN's "egocentric and inappropriate thinking has disappeared."

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[redacted] on June 3, 1953, made available to SA POPTANICH a photostatic copy of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", dated April, 1953. This bulletin, on page 1, column 1, reflected an article pertaining to the officers and purpose of the American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture. This article disclosed in part that H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., the former registered American agent of General OTTO REMER's Socialist Reich Party of Western Germany, has announced the formation of the American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture, of which he is the National Director. Many leading Nationalist figures will constitute the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council. The purpose of this committee will be to serve as a dynamic pressure group to further all political, cultural and racial

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causes which tend to advance the struggle of Western civilization against the onslaught of Asiatic barbarism. The committee will not be a membership organization, but will serve as a high policy planning group for the co-ordination for racial, nationalistic activities in America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

[redacted] Reservations Manager, Delta Airlines, 67 East Monroe Street, advised SA TOEDT on December 10, 1958, that the name of MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN did not appear on any passenger list of any Delta Chicago-Atlanta Flights during the October 11-12, 1958, week end.

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On December 16, 1958, [redacted] Receptionist, Miller-Carlson Services, Incorporated, 22 West Madison Street, Chicago, where NELSEN is employed as bookkeeper, advised that NELSEN was at work at that location on October 10, and October 13, 1958. His working hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The following description of MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN was obtained by personal observation by SA WILLIAM R. CATHEY on November 13, 1958:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Race       | White       |
| Sex        | Male        |
| Height     | 5'7"        |
| Weight     | 140 pounds  |
| Age        | Middle 30's |
| Hair       | Blond       |
| Build      | Medium      |
| Eyes       | Blue        |
| Complexion | Fair        |

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# Dixie Temple Is Dynamited

ATLANTA (UPI)—An Atlanta Jewish temple was severely damaged early Sunday when a dynamite explosion ripped a gaping hole in the wall and shattered windows.

The dynamiting of the temple on Atlanta's famed Peachtree Rd. was the fourth such attack on Jewish religious buildings in the south in recent months.

No one was injured in the blast that caused damage estimated at \$200,000.

## Tears Hole In Wall

The explosion, which tore an 18-foot-square hole through a main wall of the temple, occurred around 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

No one was in the building, but the blast shook homes in the area, including the mansion of Gov. Marvin Griffin, eight blocks away.

The explosion occurred in the religious school area in the rear of the temple. Much of the damage was confined to that area.

## Other Windows Smashed

At the nearby new Jewish community center, four large stained glass windows were smashed during the night. Police did not know if the vandalism was connected with the bombing.

The sanctuary of the temple was not damaged, but the area was covered with a thin film of dust and broken stained glass.

Behind the altar, the Ark of the Covenant, containing the Torah (the scroll of the five books of Moses) was untouched.

"We are shocked and sick at heart at the wanton damage to our house of worship," said Rabbi Jacob Rothschild.

"Our shattered religious school building and the broken windows of our sanctuary bear mute evidence to the contrast between the ideals of religious faith and the practices of Godless men."

## 30 to 40 Sticks

Police Capt. Everett Little estimated it took between 30 and 40 sticks of dynamite to do the job. A portion of the wall 18 inches thick was blasted into a heap of brickbats and mortar. Decorative cement columns were toppled and smashed.

The force of the blast was so intense that locks were blown off solid oak doors.

Across Peachtree Rd. from

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the temple Dr. Robert Burns, pastor of the Christian Church, immediately offered all of his church's facilities to the temple members until their bombed structure is rebuilt.

His pastoral prayer of the morning worship was a prayer for the people of the temple.

#### Called "Biggest"

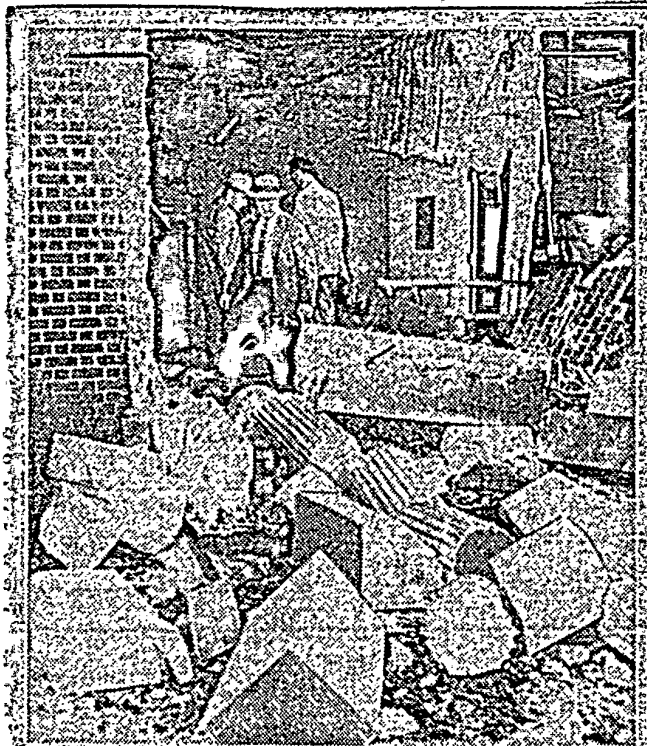
Gov. Griffin offered the "maximum reward permitted under state laws" for the capture of those responsible for the dynamiting. He called the bombing "despicable."

Robert Kohler, associate director of the southeastern regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith here, said his organization had inspected most of the bombings of the Jewish institutions and that this blast "is by far" the most extensive.

The explosion drew sharp reaction from other government and religious leaders.

Sen. Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.) called the bombing "a shocking and unthinkable act."

Mayor William B. Hartsfield called the dynamiting the "pay-off for rabble-rousing in the South." He offered a \$1,000 reward for capture of the dynamiters.



## ATLANTA SYNAGOG BOMBED

Concrete pillars two feet thick were ripped apart in dynamite blast that rocked Atlanta's Jewish temple. No one was hurt, but damage was estimated at \$200,000. President Eisenhower has condemned the action. The FBI has offered its services. Story on Page 2. (AP Wirephoto)

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## ANOTHER SYNAGOG BOMBED

The bombing of a synagog in Atlanta was the fourth such crime to be committed in a southern city this year. Similar explosions occurred at Miami and Nashville in March and at Jacksonville, Fla., in April.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had good reason to offer its services to Atlanta investigators for the pattern of these repeated outrages suggests the existence of an interstate conspiracy. The use of dynamite and the timing of the explosions, before dawn, may be significant. Equally significant is the tie between attacks on synagogs and attacks on schools or public housing serving Negroes.

Several years ago, Miami synagogs and Negro-occupied housing units were damaged at the same time. The Miami incident last spring occurred the same night as the Nashville one, where a rabbi was told over the phone "the temple is going to be next" after a bombing at a newly integrated grade school. In Jacksonville, a bomb was exploded at a Negro school half an hour after the dynamiting of a synagog. The Atlanta blast was exactly a week after the similar one at the integrated high school at Clinton, Tenn.

The bombers are getting bolder. These last two explosions, at Clinton and at Atlanta, each did damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is not too much to hope that soon some participant will be moved by either bravado, remorse, or hope of reward to talk where he can be heard. The assembled resources of local authorities and the FBI, if they are applied resolutely to the solution of this latest crime, should be capable of detecting the guilty persons.

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## New Dixie Violence

The dynamiting of the Reform Jewish Temple in Atlanta is another shocking chapter in the story of Southern violence against racial and religious minorities. Most Southerners undoubtedly share in the revulsion that such incidents engender among other Americans, but the shameful occurrences nevertheless reflect on the South as a whole, however unfair that may be.

Americans outside the South cannot help but feel that the new wave of terror would not have come into existence without the encouragement afforded by the widespread Southern resistance to school integration. To the average non-Southerner the dynamiting of the integrated high school at Clinton, Tenn., and the blasting of the Atlanta temple have a sinister similarity that seems to link the two together.

The KKK is a moribund and discredited organization so far as a majority of Southerners are concerned. But to other Americans the attacks on Jewish property and integrated schools will have all the earmarks of a revival of the spirit of Ku Klux Klanism, if not the KKK as such.

As President Eisenhower has said, the desecration of a place of worship fills most of us with a feeling of horror. No effort must be spared to catch the perpetrators.

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## Atlanta Police Near Solution in Temple Bombing

ATLANTA, Oct. 14 (UPI)—Police disclosed today they have corroborated a suspect's statement that a bomb plot against a Jewish Temple here was hatched at a meeting of an anti-Semitic underground organization here last May 5.

Officers have the names of the five men who attended the meeting.

Authorities appeared to be on the verge of cracking a terror attack on Jewish synagogues and temples in the South.

### \$200,000 DAMAGE

Local authorities, working with the FBI, are confident they are near a solution to the bombing that ripped a huge hole in the temple here shortly before 4 a. m. Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Detective Sgt. W. M. Blackwell said a suspect had signed a statement, whose details have been confirmed by police, about preliminary plans for the temple bombing.

Blackwell said the man told of a "small but very well organized" anti-Semitic group at work in the South. He said this group was responsible for the Atlanta blast.

### JUST A HANDFUL

The suspect said most large towns in the South have a few members, in most cases "just a handful in a town."

Blackwell said the FBI is checking information from the suspect that links members in Michigan and Florida.

The suspect indicated the temple was to have been bombed prior to Sunday but that the timetable was thrown off schedule by trouble over picketing at the Atlanta newspapers.

An anti-Semitic group was arrested for picketing the Atlanta Journal and Constitution offices here earlier this year.

### SCHOOL THREAT

More than 1,200 pupils in the big Atlanta-Brown High were herded onto the athletic field after an anonymous telephone call that a time bomb was set to go off there at 8:30 a. m.

Bomb squad police went to the school in the West End section but found no explosives. Pupils entered the building at 8:50 a. m.

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## Spills Plan For Temple Dynamiting

Says Bombing  
Plotted in May

ATLANTA — (AP) — A man who said he might be killed or speaking, has signed a statement that the dynamiting of a Jewish temple here was planned last May at a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization in East Atlanta.

Police said the informant dictated the statement in the presence of three officers late Monday night but asked that his name be withheld because his home might be bombed. If the underground group learned what he had done.

SGT. M. W. Blackwell quoted the man as saying he attended the meeting at which plans

were made for the bombing but that he objected to the use of dynamite and was not invited to attend later sessions.

Between 40 and 50 sticks of dynamite were set off early Sunday against a wall of the temple on Peachtree rd. Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

The informant said that one member of the group who had worked as an architect drew plans of the temple showing exactly where the explosive was to be placed. He said the dynamite was to have been obtained from Harlan, Ky., and set off by a man brought from Birmingham, Ala.

POLICE said the man's statement might prove to be

the first real break in the investigation of bombings of Jewish structures in the South.

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# Atlanta Suspect Held In Bombing of Synagog

ATLANTA—(UPI)—A crippled salesman who kept perilled drawings of the Nazi swastika and anti-Semitic literature has been booked for suspicion in the bombing of the Jewish temple here, police records disclosed Wednesday.

Wallace H. Allen, 32, identified as being one of five men who attended a strategy session last May 5 for the bombing, was in jail. He denied he was implicated in the Sunday blasting of the temple.

In their roundup of suspects, Atlanta detectives also found a rude letter threatening Atlanta's Jewish community with a terrifying experience.

ALLEN WAS held for suspicion of violating section 26-306 of the state code, a law that could bring 20 years in prison or, possibly, execution.

for bombing buildings within city limits.

Four other persons were under arrest for suspicion of vagrancy in the temple bombing.

Detectives W. K. Perry, C. J. Strickland and M. W. Blackwell said they visited Allen's home in the Atlanta north side and found swastika drawings and anti-semitic literature.

"If it's the bombing you're interested in, I don't know anything about it," the balding Allen told police. "I've never even seen a stick of dynamite."

DETECTIVE Capt. R. E. Little disclosed discovery of the threat letter warning of "a terrifying experience" against the Jewish community. It was written prior to the temple bombing, Little said.

One of the suspects being held is a woman.

Detectives working fast to close out the case here were also trying to determine how much it was tied in with a large-scale, interstate operation of anti-Semitism and terrorism.

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# Atlanta Police Seize Suspect in Temple Bombing



(AP Wirephoto.)

**WALLACE H. ALLEN**  
Quizzed in Atlanta blast

ATLANTA, Oct. 15 (UPI)

A crippled printing company salesman who kept penciled drawings of the Nazi swastika and anti-Semitic literature has been jailed for suspicion in the bombing of the Jewish temple here, police disclosed today.

Wallace H. Allen, 32, identified as being one of five men who attended a strategy session last May 5 on the bombing, denied he was implicated in the Sunday \$200,000 blasting of the temple.

Atlanta detectives also have found a crude letter threatening Atlanta's Jewish community with "a terrifying experience."

Allen was held for suspicion of bombing a building. If convicted he could get 20 years in prison or possibly execution.

Four other persons were under arrest for suspicion of vagrancy in the temple bombing.

Detectives W. K. Perry, C. J. Strickland and M. W. Blackwell said they visited Allen's home and found swastika drawings and anti-Semitic literature.

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# Ike Blasts Synagog Bombers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower today angrily characterized those responsible for bombings of places of worship as hoodlums of the Al Capone and Babyface Nelson type.

At his news conference the President spoke out vigorously against the dynamiting of Jewish temples in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill.

He did so after a reporter told him that some of those responsible apparently have been privately identifying themselves as members of a "Confederate underground."

Addressing himself to that description, Eisenhower said that "from babyhood" he has been taught to respect the southern confederacy of Civil War days.

Then he said that for hoodlums to describe themselves as any part of the confederacy is an insult.

They should be described, he added angrily, as Al Capones and Babyface Nelsons.

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# RAID 4 HOMES FOR CLEWS TO TEMPLE BLAST

## Uncover Anti-Semitic Propaganda

Atlanta, Oct. 15 (Special)—Police raided the homes of four known anti-Semites Wednesday to search for evidence connected with last Sunday's dynamite blasting of a Jewish temple here.

The raids produced quantities of anti-Semitic propaganda "of the usual type," the police said, but they declined to reveal whether they had uncovered anything of consequence.

The headquarters staff which has directed the four day investigation of the \$200,000 bombing vanished to a hidden base of operations. Police Capt. J. L. Moseley, who with one federal bureau of information agent remained at detective headquarters, said pressure from newspaper reporters and radio and television representatives had reached the point where it was interfering with the investigation.

### FBI Questions Five

Meanwhile, five suspects under arrest in the inquiry were taken, one by one, to FBI headquarters for new and intensive questioning.

This turn followed a report by Atlanta police department investigators that two letters, one threatening the Atlanta Jewish community and an-

other revealing hate-mongering correspondence from out of state, were discovered Tuesday in the homes of two of the arrested men.

The letters and a statement by one of the arrested men, police said, tied two others who are in custody to an anti-semitic group which met here last May to plot a bombing of the temple.

The two are Wallace H. Allen, 32, a cripple, who, officers say, likes to make pencil sketches of the Nazi swastika, and George Bright.

### Terror Warning Found

Officers found one letter in the home of each. And each man has been identified as a participant in the May bomb planning meeting, police said.

A penciled draft of the letter warning the Atlanta Jewish community of impending terror was found by officers

who raided Bright's home Tuesday.

Atlanta Police Chief Herbert Jenkins disclosed Wednesday he had been in telephone communication with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Jenkins said the call from Hoover was to inform him that progress reports on the bombings had been turned over to President Eisenhower.

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# Blast Probers Tell Of 'Angel Of Hate'

from Sun-Times Wire Services  
A high-up "fat cat" backer of anti-Semitic terrorism, figured Wednesday in police investigation of the \$200,000 dynamiting of the Jewish temple in Atlanta. This financial angel of a fa-

natic hate-mongering ring was mentioned in one of two letters seized as police raided the homes of five persons held for questioning about the early Sunday outrage.

Det. Capt. R. E. Little described the other paper as a penciled draft of a letter addressed to an Atlanta Jewish leader before the temple blast.

It said: "You will soon witness a terrifying experience."

The detectives did not say precisely where either letter was seized, whether the one to the Jewish leader was ever mailed or what the leader's name is.

The other letter, Little said, was mailed from Arlington, Va., just before five men were arrested here in July for an anti-Jewish demonstration in front of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Building.

"Thanks to one man, one fat cat financier, we can now do the things we've been planning to do," it said.

The letter did not identify the fat cat, but Little said the name of a man, once prominent in public affairs, has turned up repeatedly in the bombing investigation.

Little said two men being held for questioning, Wallace H. Allen and George Michael Bright, helped plot the temple bombing.



Held for questioning in bombing of Jewish temple in Atlanta is Wallace H. Allen. (AP Wirephoto)

at a meeting in May.

In Peoria, meanwhile, a police theory that a "crackpot" touched off a bomb at a synagog was strengthened with the collapse of an anti-Semitic angle.

The anti-Semitism lead arose when a Peoria housewife, Mrs. Maria Ross Conrad, told authorities two men recently had distributed anti-Jewish literature in front of the Anshei Emeth Temple that was bombed Tuesday. But police discovered the pamphlets were not anti-Semitic and, in fact, had been published by the Jewish War Veterans, the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, and the International Assn. of YMCAs.

Fragments of the bomb which exploded in the temple Tuesday and human excrement also found at the scene were sent to FBI laboratories in Washington for analysis.

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# TRAIL EXPERT ON DYNAMITE IN TEMPLE BLAST

FBI Joins Police in the  
Atlanta Probe

Atlanta, Oct. 16 (AP)—A force of FBI agents and police concentrated their search Thursday for a central figure in the bombing of an Atlanta Jewish temple.

They did not disclose the name of the individual sought but indicated he is an expert on dynamiting.

Meanwhile, action to free five men already held in the case was started in court. Attorneys for the five sought their release on the ground that they are being detained illegally. A hearing on the writs was set for 10 a. m. Friday.

## Pattern of Similarity

A big bundle of dynamite ripped a hole in the Temple early last Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Police believe solution of the Atlanta bombing also will clear up a south-wide wave of church and school dynamitings.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins said this belief prompted him to ask for FBI help in the case. The pattern of similarity in the southern dynamitings led to the conclusion that they are directed and financed centrally.

The investigators declined to comment on the identity of a man reported to be financing anti-semitic activity in this area. The man was iden-

tified only as a "fat cat" in a letter found in the home of one of the five men now in custody. The letter came from Arlington, Va.

Don't Condone Bombing. Attorneys for the five who filed court action to gain their release issued a statement emphasizing that they did not condone "this deplorable act of bombing the temple."

Four of the five are charged with suspicion of vagrancy. They are listed as George Bright, 35; Luther King Corley, 26; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32. The fifth, Wallace H. Allen, 32, is charged with suspicion of dynamiting, a felony which can carry the death sentence.

The five were questioned at length yesterday at FBI headquarters. At the same time police and FBI agents searched 19 houses in Atlanta and adjoining De Kalb county for evidence. Detectives said they found large quantities of anti-semitic literature. Some of it bore the label "Christian Anti-Jewish party."

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# 5 Indicted Face Death Penalty in Temple Blast

ATLANTA, Oct. 17 (UPI) — Five persons were indicted today in connection with the dynamiting of the Jewish temple here.

The grand jury handed down indictments that could possibly send the five to the electric chair.

An Atlanta detective working on the case disclosed that the identity of a so-called "Fat Cat" financier of such terrorist activity as the temple bombing is known.

## LIST INDICTED

Those indicted today include Wallace H. Allen, an Atlanta printing salesman; George Bright; Kenneth Chester Griffin, an employe of the state revenue department; and Richard and Robert Bowling, brothers.

The indictments were under terms of a state criminal code that sets up a penalty of 20 years imprisonment and possible electrocution for dynamiting a building within a city limits.

## KKK SPECTATOR

Investigators believe the bombing is part of an interstate conspiracy.

A Ku Klux Klan official was among the spectators at the courthouse.

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# Printer Admits He Wrote Atlanta 'Big Blast' Letter

ARLINGTON, Va.—(P)—An Arlington printer who turns out anti-Jewish literature acknowledged Friday he wrote a letter which has figured in the investigation of the bombing of a Jewish temple in Atlanta.

The letter mentioned a "big blast." But big, husky George Lincoln Rockwell, 40-year-old former Navy pilot in World War II, says the reference was to a picketing demonstration—not to any bombing.

Rockwell said the letter was written last July to Wallace H. Allen in Atlanta. Allen is one of five men held in Atlanta for questioning about a dynamite blast that ripped through Atlanta's Jewish temple last Sunday.

FBI AGENTS interviewed Rockwell but the FBI declined to disclose the outcome.

Rockwell told reporters in a series of interviews that his letter to Allen was written last July at the time plans were being made for picketing at the White House and in Atlanta against "Zionist, Communist Jews."

The letter mentioned a "fat cat" who was supposed to be helping finance the anti-Jewish material.

Rockwell said he had told the FBI that Allen had written him opposing the picketing of the Atlanta temple "since it relates to the religious (rather) than to the political."

ROCKWELL prints anti-Jewish material in the base-

ment of his home. It appears under the name of the "National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination." He was first identified by the Northern Virginia Sun in Arlington as the author of the letter to Allen.

Rockwell insisted he is not anti-Semitic because that term would also include Arabs.

"I am anti-Zionist and anti-Communist Jews and any other form of treason," he said. "I'm pro-American republic."

HE ADDED that he and others had started formation of an organization called the "World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists."

He said: "We derive our idea from Adolf Hitler. We admire him for his genius, his ideas. . . . We are not German-Nazis and we do not believe we should exterminate Jews."

## Five Indicted In Bombing

ATLANTA—(P)—Five men were indicted Friday on charges of destroying a house of worship in the Sunday dynamiting of Atlanta's Jewish temple.

Four of five men now in

custody and one still sought were named in the indictments.

Those charged with wrecking the structure are Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Richard Bowling. The latter are brothers. Richard Bowling has not been apprehended.

The grand jury did not bring a charge against Luther King, Corley, 26, one of five men arrested in the case.

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# 5th Suspect Seized in Temple Blast

ATLANTA, Oct. 18 (AP)—Police today arrested the last of five men charged with bombing a Jewish temple and synagogues in Atlanta.

Richard Bowling, 26, described as a central figure in the incident, offered no resistance when two detectives arrested him.

The officers, working on an anonymous tip, came upon Bowling as he drove his auto along a residential street in northeast Atlanta only a few blocks from The Temple on famed Peachtree road.

Detectives said they had been informed that Bowling was seeking to leave the city.

## OTHERS INDICTED

Named in the indictment returned by a grand jury yesterday in addition were his brother, Robert A. Bowling, 25; Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32.

Under Georgia law, all five could be given death sentences.

The four men arrested earlier denied the charges during interviews at the Fulton County jail. They said they had nothing to do with the bombing.

Judge Virlyn B. Moore of Fulton Superior Court ordered the four held without bail pending a hearing Oct. 22. The Fulton County (Atlanta) prosecutor, Paul Webb, said he would oppose releasing them on bond.

## REPORT THREATS

J. Ben Moore, foreman of the grand jury, and Bob Van Camp, assistant foreman, reported receiving phoned threats last night. So did Atlanta Newspapers Inc., publishers of the Constitution and Journal.

Van Camp said a caller, identifying himself as a member of the "Confederate Underground," threatened to

blow up the house in seven minutes. Police were unable to find explosives but posted a guard at the house.

Detective Capt. R. E. Little said extensive investigation by police and FBI agents indicated the Atlanta group was supported financially through sources outside Georgia.

## LINK TO OTHERS

He also said evidence tended to link the bombing of the temple with similar blasts set off in recent months in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina.

Before the grand jury acted, police announced they had learned the identity of a man who has been financing anti-Semitic activity in the South. The man was referred to as a "Fat Cat." In a letter police said they found in the home of Allen, one of the five under indictment, police did not disclose the name of the "Fat Cat."

In Arlington, Va., George Lincoln Rockwell, 40, a printer, told newsmen he wrote a letter last July to Allen. Rockwell said the mentioned a "big blast" but declared the reference was to a picketing demonstration and not to a bombing.

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild Friday night held the first Sabbath service since the bombing of the temple. He spoke to about 1,000 persons in the damaged sanctuary.

Rewards posted for information leading to conviction of those responsible for the bombing mounted to \$25,233.

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# Seize Last Of Synagog Bomb Ring

5th Man Held

By Atlanta Cops

ATLANTA — (AP) — Police Saturday arrested the last of five men charged with bombing a Jewish temple in Atlanta.

Richard Bowling, 26, described as a central figure in the incident, offered no resistance when two detectives placed him under arrest.



The officers, working on an anonymous tip, came upon Bowling as he drove his auto in northeast Atlanta only a few blocks from the temple.

Detectives R. W. Davidson and B. Compton said they had been informed that Bowling was seeking to leave the city.

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Under Georgia law, all five could be given death sentences.

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# 5 Indicted for Bombing of Temple

**TERROR IN N. Y.**  
Wave of anti-Semitic  
bomb hoaxes and threats  
alarms New York. Story on  
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(Picture on back page)

Atlanta, Oct. 17 (AP)—Five men were indicted Friday for the bombing of Atlanta's Jewish temple under a law that could bring death sentences. The five, four of whom were rounded up by police and FBI agents, were named by a grand jury five days after last Sunday's dynamiting of the synagog, which is known as The Temple. They were charged with destroying a house of worship. Named in the indictment were Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Richard Bowling. The Bowlings are brothers. Richard has not been arrested. All denied the charge.

## One Suspect Freed

Luther King Corley, 26, who had been held on a vagrancy charge during the investigation, was freed at an afternoon hearing.

Attorneys attempted to gain release of all of the five in custody at the hearing. The lawyers charged the quick indictment "smacked of an underhanded" method.

Judge Virlyn B. Moore, of Fulton Superior court, set a hearing for 10 a. m. next Wednesday to decide whether the suspects should be granted bail. The Fulton county prosecutor, Paul Webb, announced he would oppose release of the men on bond.

## They Know the "Fat Cat"

Before the grand jury acted, police announced they had learned the identity of a man who has been financing anti-semitic activity in the south. The man was referred to as a "fat cat" in a letter police said they found in the home of Allen, one of the five under indictment. Police did not disclose his name.

In Arlington, Va., George Lincoln Rockwell, 40, a printer, told reporters he wrote a letter last July to Allen.

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# Bomb Scare At Church After Rabbi's Sermon

ARLINGTON, Va. (UPI)—An anonymous phone caller threatened Sunday to bomb the integrated Arlington Unitarian Church shortly before the congregation was scheduled to hear a rabbi deliver the second of two sermons.

The service was canceled and police and firemen searched the brick building and the rabbi's car but found no bomb. Arlington is across the Potomac River from Washington and is under court order to take four Negroes into its all-white schools in January.

The Rev. Ross Allen Weston, minister of the church and an integrationist, said he believed his church was threatened "because we are integrated and because we brought in a Jew." He said he received abusive phone calls and letters.

Rabbi Emmet A. Frank of Congregation Beth-El in Alexandria, Va., addressed the 9:15 a.m. service on Reform Judaism with no mention of integration. He was waiting to speak at the 11:15 a.m. service when the phoned bomb threat was received by Ann Bowen, a church secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Weston directed the 220 children and 325 adults, including five Negroes, to leave the building to permit the search. But he said Rabbi Frank would be invited to speak again next week.

The Rev. Mr. Weston was one of three Virginia Unitarian ministers who issued a statement last week condemning the "architects of massive resistance" to integration as the "real culprits in the bombing of public schools, Negro churches and Jewish temples."

A number of religious buildings across the country have received bomb threats in the wake of last week's bombings of Jewish temples in Atlanta and in Peoria, Ill.



Policeman checks a box in choir dressing room of Arlington (Va.) Unitarian Church, scene of a bomb scare. (AP Wirephoto.)

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# SEIZE 5TH MAN INDICTED FOR ATLANTA BOMB

Letter in Car Solicits  
Anti-Jewish Funds

Atlanta, Oct. 18 (AP)—Richard Bowling, 26, described by police as a central figure in the bombing of a Jewish temple in Atlanta, was arrested Saturday. He denied connection with the blast.

Bowling, one of the five Atlanta men indicted by the Fulton county grand jury Friday, was picked up at a northeast Atlanta address by detectives acting on an anonymous tip that he would attempt to get out of the city.

## Find Anti-Jewish Letter

The four others, Robert A. Bowling, 25, brother of Richard, Wallace H. Allen, 32, George Bright, 35, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, were in custody when they were indicted. They also had denied participation in the bombing. In arresting Richard Bowling, police confiscated a 1949 model automobile in which was found a mimeographed anti-Jewish letter, apparently sent out last summer soliciting funds.

The signer was listed as national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia, an organization cited by the United States attorney general in 1949 as one which has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States.

## Jurors Get Phone Threats

Ben Moore, foreman of the grand jury, and Bob Van Camp, assistant foreman, reported receiving telephoned threats Friday night. So did Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Constitution and Journal.

Van Camp said a caller identifying himself as a member of the "confederate underground" threatened to blow up the house in seven minutes. Police were unable to find any explosives but posted a guard at the house.

Moore said the call he received threatened grand jurors but did not mention any bombing.

Altho police termed Bowling an important link in the investigation of the temple bombing last Sunday, Capt. R. E. Little Jr. said his arrest was "only another step in the investigation."

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# Police Nab 'Central Figure' In Atlanta Temple Bombing

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ATLANTA—A man described as the "central figure" in a Jewish temple dynamiting was arrested Saturday, just a few hours after threats were received by two members of the grand jury which indicted five suspects in the bombing.

Threats also were received by Atlanta's two newspapers.

Arrested was Richard Bowling, 26, one of the five men indicted Friday by the Fulton County Grand Jury.

He was seized by detectives who were tipped that he was about to leave town.

## Denies Connection

Bowling upon arrest, vigorously denied any connection with the bombing of the temple last Sunday. But detectives, who had described him as the central figure in the plot, said they found a mimeographed anti-Jewish letter, apparently sent out last summer soliciting funds, in his 1949 car.

The signature on the letter, said detectives, was that of the national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia.

This organization was cited by the U.S. attorney general in 1949 as one which has "adopted

a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution."

The letter said, "The Jew is the sworn enemy of white Christian America . . . this is a life-and-death struggle which we must win, legally if possible, but violently if necessary."

## Calls It A 'Frame'

Bowling told reporters after his arrest that "because of my personal political beliefs, I have again been framed by Atlanta police and alien-controlled Atlanta newspapers, acting on orders and pressure by Jewish-Communist pressure groups."

He denied belonging to an organization dedicated to violence.

But he refused to say whether he is a member of Jewish hate groups or where he was on the night the temple was bombed.

"Police would intimidate my alibi witnesses," he claimed.

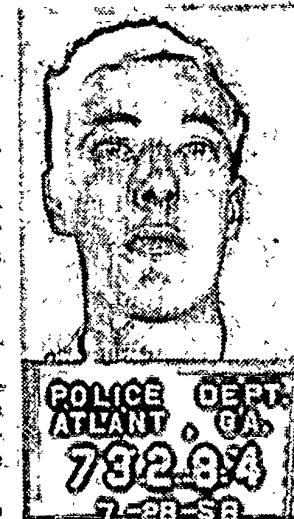
Bowling was being held without bail as were the other four indicted. They are Bowling's brother, Robert, 25; Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32.

The charges against them carry a possible death penalty. Like Bowling, the other four have denied any connection with the bombing.

The two grand jurors who said they were threatened Friday night are J. Ben Moore, foreman of the 22-member body, and Robert C. Van Camp, assistant foreman.

'Confederate Underground' They said the threats came in the form of anonymous phone calls.

Van Camp said a caller warned he would "kill all of you who indicted those innocent



RICHARD BOWLING

men. . . This is the Confederate underground."

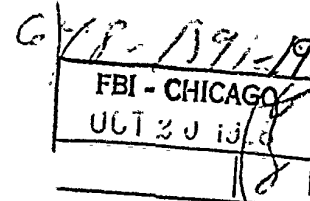
Moore said he was told that jury members "are going to pay for it."

The caller who threatened him, said Moore, also declared he believed Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield had influenced jurors to indict the five. Van Camp said he was

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warned that his home would be blown up "in seven minutes."

#### Post Guard At House

Police posted a guard at the house but were unable to find any explosives.

Moore said the call to him did not mention any bombing.

Van Camp is music director of an Atlanta radio station owned by Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., which publishes the Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Journal.

Rabbi Jacob N. Rothschild held the first religious services at the temple Friday night since the Sunday blast knocked an 18-foot hole in the rear area, doing \$200,000 damage.

Rabbi Rothschild said the blame for such acts rests not only on the lawless but on "good, decent people who sat idly by and failed to speak and practice the ideals of their religious faith."

But out of the bombing, he said, has emerged "an aroused people dedicated to righteousness."

# Push Dixie Probe As New Dynamite Charge Is Found

By LEON BURNETT

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The finding of a dynamite charge similar to that used to blast a Jewish Temple Oct. 5 lent added urgency today to investigation of recent racist bombings in the South.

Richard E. Pounds found the bomb Tuesday in a patch of weeds less than three blocks from a white high school just north of Atlanta. Officers said the slightest jar could have touched off an explosion.

Demolition experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation removed the package of 20 dynamite sticks, fuses and caps to a powder company's magazine. Authorities sealed off the area where the charge was discovered.

Bond hearings were scheduled Wednesday for the five men, who have been without privilege of bail since a grand jury indicted them last week. They are charged under a law carrying the maximum penalty of death.

Police said they had a report that a 1950 model car was seen recently in the area where the bomb was found. Plaster casts were made of tire tracks found there.

Pounds told authorities he found the dynamite at a spot where an old house had been torn down, and near the home of his son, Robert Pounds. He called his son's attention to the package, he said, and they decided not to disturb it.

Officers said the explosive, wrapped in a white cloth, apparently had been in the field for some time and that weathering had caused nitroglycerine to drip out. Two percussion caps and

fuses were found in a box beside the dynamite.

Investigators thought that perhaps the bomb had been hidden before the Temple was bombed or had been discarded because of intensive investigation that followed the blast.

Local officers and FBI agents have released little information this week on progress of their investigation.

It was learned, however, that two occupants of the car seen

near the spot where Pounds found the dynamite had stopped in a nearby business section and inquired about the location of the Temple.

The vehicles had an out-of-state license plate, officers said.

Investigators also have hinted that the bombing, another in a series attributed to a shadowy group calling itself "The Confederate Underground," may have been carried out by persons summoned here by a local anti-semitic group.

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# SEEK TO LINK DEFENDANT TO TEMPLE BOMB

## Note to Rabbi Entered in Atlanta Trial

Atlanta, Dec. 3 (AP) — The state produced a document Wednesday intended to link George Allen Bright, 31 year old architect, with the bombing of the Jewish temple here. Bright is the first of five men to be tried on a charge of blowing up the temple Oct. 12. The blast caused damage estimated at \$96,000.

Other evidence produced by the state Wednesday was aimed at connecting Bright with both anti-semitic and anti-Negro activities.

The state contends the Bright and a group of others formed an organization to create anti-Jewish feeling.

### Note Addressed to Rabbi

Detective R. E. Little told the jury he found a note in Bright's home which Bright admitted writing. The note, addressed to Rabbi Jacob Rothschild of the temple, contained the phrase, "You are going to experience the most terrifying thing in your life."

The defense objected vigorously to admission of the note. James Venable, attorney for Bright, said no evidence had been introduced to show that any attempt had been made to get the note to the rabbi.

Little said Bright told him he wrote the note during a period in which questions had been put to the rabbi about the Jewish religion at a Baptist church meeting last May.

### Reprimanded by Minister

Other testimony concerned what the state called a disturbance created by Bright at the church meeting. The state charged that Bright called the rabbi names when he was reprimanded by the church minister about the type of questions Bright put to the rabbi.

At one point, one witness said Bright called on the rabbi to back up a statement that Hitler killed 6 million Jews in Europe.

Little also introduced a paper he said was seized in searching the rooming house of Billy Branham. The detective said Bright admitted writing it.

Little described it as the preamble or prayer of the States Rights council, an organization set up to preserve segregation.

Judge Durwood Pye admitted the paper as evidence.

### Called Anti-Semitic

Assistant Prosecutor Tom Luck then handed the detective another document to identify. Little said it was anti-semitic literature that Bright and Branham obtained at the Atlanta airport.

Little said he did not know how the literature got to the airport.

The state said earlier in the trial it intends to prove that Bright not only participated in the planning but that he was there at the time the temple was dynamited.

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## JURORS SPLIT, CALL MISTRIAL IN BOMBING

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### Atlanta Judge Refuses to Throw Out Charges

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP)—A mistrial was declared Wednesday in the case of George Bright, accused of taking part in the Oct. 12 bombing of a Jewish temple, after the jury deadlocked 9 to 3 for conviction.

The prosecution called Bright's case for immediate retrial but defense attorneys pleaded physical exhaustion from the nine-day trial and obtained a postponement until next month.

The jury reported shortly before noon it had been deadlocked since Tuesday morning. It was discharged 84 hours after it received the

#### ~~Refuses to Quash Case~~

After the state announced it was ready for immediate retrial, attorneys for the 35-year-old industrial engineer asked the court to throw out the indictment. They also moved to quash the case on the ground of former jeopardy. They were overruled on both counts by Judge Durwood Pye.

Ralph Castleberry, jury foreman, told newsmen the nine jurors voting for conviction would have recommended mercy which would mean a life sentence.

Causes \$96,000 Damage.

The nine jurors were reluctant, Castleberry said, to impose the death sentence inasmuch as there were no fatalities in the temple dynamiting. The blast caused damage placed at \$96,000.

Castleberry also said the three who declined to convict held out because they claimed the evidence was insufficient.

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# RESULT OF LIE TEST ISSUE IN BOMBING TRIAL

## Defense Counsel Fights Entry as Evidence

Atlanta, Dec. 4 (AP)—The state offered a Federal Bureau of Investigation report on a lie detector test given George Bright in his trial Thursday on a charge of dynamiting the Jewish temple.

The jury was excused while opposing counsel argued admissibility of the evidence. Judge Durwood Pye withheld an immediate ruling on admissibility of the test, which an FBI agent from Washington said showed Bright lied in answering questions concerning the bombing.

### Defense Hits Lie Test

Defense Atty. James R. Venable objected at length to admitting the lie detector test. The state prosecutor, Tom Luck, told the court it should be admitted since Bright had passed the test, declaring

it would prove his innocence. More evidence aimed at connecting Bright with anti-Jewish activity was offered in testimony by Sgt. M. W. Blackwell, Atlanta detective. He testified Bright was one of a number of pickets arrested July 27 in front of the Atlanta Journal while carrying anti-Jewish signs. The signs carried such statements as "Jewish controlled press lies about middle east" and "Israel has the only Communist party in the middle east."

### Linked to Kasper

An Atlanta business man who joined two anti-Negro, anti-Jewish groups and turned over information to the FBI, associated Bright in his testimony with John Kasper, figure in desegregation disorders.

Leslie E. Rogers, part owner of a janitor service firm, told of joining a local chapter of the National States Rights party which he described as violently anti-Jewish. He also joined the Ku Klux Klan and passed Klan information to federal agents.

Rogers testified he accompanied Bright to the Atlanta prison to greet Kasper when the latter was released after serving a term for contempt of court for defiance of court orders in the Clinton, Tenn., school desegregation troubles.

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## Role of Lookout Laid to Bombing Trial Defendant

Atlanta, Dec. 5 (AP)—A cellmate of George Bright testified Friday that Bright told him he served as a lookout for the Oct. 12 Jewish temple dynamiting.

James Devore, 33, automobile plant employe, said Bright gave him information which he passed on to Detective Capt. R. E. Little. Devore was in jail on a charge of violating state sales tax laws.

### Charges Corridor Huddle

"Bright told me he drew plans of the temple and led the plan for the bombing," Devore testified. "He told me he did not do the actual bombing but was a lookout."

Defense Atty. James R. Ven-

nable asked Devore if he had not been in a huddle behind a door in a court corridor Thursday and whether Little handed him something.

Devore entered a denial.

Venable Thursday had accused a state witness of going to Tennessee to get dynamite for the temple blast.

"You went up there to buy dynamite to blow up the Atlanta temple didn't you," he shouted during cross-examination of Leslie E. Rogers, an undercover worker for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Witness Enters Denial

The witness denied doing so. The state rested its case shortly after Devore testified. Venable asked for a mistrial on the ground that use of the words "lie detector test" in evidence concerning an FBI man's testimony was prejudicial. Judge Durwood Pye overruled the motion.

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## BOMBING TRIAL FIGURE CALLS CHARGES FALSE

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**Persecuted, He Insists,  
for Religious Ideals**

Atlanta, Dec. 6 (AP)—George Allen Bright began talking for his freedom Saturday to a Fulton Superior court jury trying him for the Oct. 12 dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish temple, and he was prepared to go no for three days if his attorneys so advise.

The charge against him is a capital offense, and he was talking to an all-male jury qualified to return a death penalty verdict as he made an unsworn statement.

He said the charge against him is completely false and that he is being persecuted for "my political and segregation beliefs, my undivided loyalty to my country, and for my Christian beliefs."

### 5 Accused in Bombing

Bright is the first of five persons accused in the temple dynamiting to be placed on trial, and he took the stand shortly after the sixth day of the trial got under way.

Georgia law permits a defendant to make an unsworn statement to the jury and he cannot be cross-examined. Wide latitude is permitted, particularly in capital cases, and so long as the defendant speaks in his own defense and does not go off on too much of a tangent, there is no limit on the time he may speak.

No records were available as to the longest such statement made, but Solicitor General Paul Webb said that in a case here some years ago a defendant used eight hours in making his unsworn statement.

### May Talk Three Days

Defense Attorneys James Venable and Essley Burdine said right is prepared to talk as long as they advise—maybe three days—and would confine his remarks to the evidence and documents and logical deductions to be made from them.

The balding, bespectacled 31-year-old bachelor, a mechanical engineer, launched his statement by outlining his family background. He said

he is descended "from the Brights of Pennsylvania, who settled there under William Penn" and is native of Kingsport, Tenn. He said his great-grandfather was hanged by the Union army in the Civil war.

### Denies He's Anti-semitic

Bright charged that L. E. Rogers, a Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover agent, was a professional spy out to get a reward. Rogers testified he was associated with Bright and other defendants in an organization he described as anti-Jewish.

The defendant denied that he is anti-Jewish, but he was a rabid anti-communist, and that the prosecution failed to mention that.

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## Temple Bombing Jury Still Out

ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (UPI) — A jury deliberated for 47 minutes tonight and was unable to reach a verdict in the case of George Michael Bright, charged with bombing an Atlanta Jewish Temple.

The jury was recalled shortly before midnight and ordered locked up until Monday because Georgia law prohibits jurors from deliberating on Sunday.

The 31-year-old defendant, first of five men indicted for the Oct. 12 dynamiting, could be sentenced to the electric chair if convicted.

The defense rested tonight after Bright spent nearly six hours on the witness stand maintaining his innocence. Under Georgia's unique legal system, Bright was permitted to speak as long as he wished, but without benefit of oath and without threat of cross examination.

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# Mistrial Ruled In Dixie Temple Bombing Case

ATLANTA (AP)—Judge Durwood T. Pye Wednesday declared a mistrial in the state's efforts to convict George Bright of a Jewish temple bombing and to inflict the death penalty.

The mistrial came with the jurors hopelessly deadlocked 9 to 3 for conviction 84 hours after they began their deliberations.

The jurors disclosed that the division had been the same since 11 a.m. Monday.

The jurors, weary from the long, frustrating efforts to reach an agreement, were summoned to the courtroom.

The judge asked all who thought there was no chance of an agreement to raise their hands. All did.

Then he directed an order of mistrial, explaining that there was no Georgia law to compel jurors to deliberate until they were physically exhausted.

After dismissing the jury,

Judge Pye then called the case of Bright for immediate retrial. Bright and four other Atlanta-area men are charged with bombing the Jewish temple Oct. 12. The blast caused extensive damage but no one was hurt.

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# PLANS TO KILL JEWS PICTURED AT BOMB TRIAL

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FBI Undercover Agent  
Tells of Threats

Atlanta, Jan. 16 (AP)—An undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified Friday that extermination of Jews and overthrow of the government were the aims discussed at a series of organizational meetings of an anti-Jewish group attended by George Bright.

Leslie Rogers said that during one discussion Bright, being tried the second time in the bombing of the Jewish temple, suggested if necessary that "we get our guns and shoot them down in their homes and shops."

Rogers, a star witness for the state, also testified that Billy Branham, described as another member of the group, said after leaving a meeting last summer that "the next place to blow up should be the new Jewish synagogue."

## Indicted with 4 Others

A massive dynamite charge exploded next to the temple early last Oct. 12, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Bright, 35, an industrial engineer, was indicted with four others in the bombing. His first trial last December ended in a mistrial with a jury reporting 9-3 for conviction.

Rogers, former operator of a janitorial service, described the meetings last May and June as round robin discussions prior to organizing a local chapter of the National States Rights party.

## Called Anti-Jewish

He described the party as anti-Jewish, and said that in his opinion its aim was to remove the Jews from governmental positions and eventually to exterminate them.

Rogers identified Wallace Allen, a co-defendant in the bombing, as attending several of the meetings and at one of them Allen told him the government was "archaic, outmoded, and unable to maintain a white society due to the Jewish conspiracy against the whites" and because of the Jewish controlled press.

Allen, he said, offered to get a book by a Russian author which explained revolutionary methods.

"He explained that we were a small revolutionary group that Lenin, Mussolini, and Hitler all started with small groups."

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# WITNESS BALKS AT TESTIMONY IN BOMB TRIAL

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Called by the State in  
Synagog Blast Case

Atlanta, Jan. 17 (AP)—Kenneth Chester Griffin refused on the ground of self-incrimination to testify Saturday in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright. Griffin, along with Bright, Wallace Allen, and Richard Bowling, is under indictment on charges of participating in the dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish temple last Oct. 12. He was called as a surprise state witness on the sixth day of Bright's second trial. He was accompanied by his attorney, Essley Burdine, who represented Bright in the first trial which ended with a hung jury.

"Refuse to Answer"  
After Judge Jephtha Tanksley, at Burdine's request, instructed Griffin as to his rights, the witness began reading from a paper, but stumbled on some words. He crumpled the paper and in a rising voice continued, "Et cetera, et cetera. Anyway, I refuse to answer any questions. I have been asked thousands of questions, and I

will not answer any questions."

Asked by Assistant Solicitor Gen. Tom Luck if he refused to even say where he lives, Griffin replied, "You are absolutely correct. I will not tell you where I live."

Luck appeared satisfied, but Defense Atty. Reuben Garland wanted to question Griffin. Tanksley refused to allow it.

Linked to Phone Call

The state apparently only wanted the jury to hear Griffin's voice. Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, wife of the temple rabbi, testified earlier that Griffin's voice is similar to that of a telephone caller who threatened her home.

In cross-examination of Lt. I. A. Thomas of the Atlanta police department, Garland indicated he will challenge state witnesses on the color of Bright's car.

An old model car, which a taxi driver said came out of a driveway across the street from the temple shortly before it was bombed, is a factor in the case.

Defense Accuses FBI

The state claims it was Bright's car. The defense claims it was the car of a state witness, L. E. Rogers, an FBI undercover agent.

Garland said he will bring

the door of Bright's car into the court to prove that it is blue and not, as Thomas testified, bluish-gray.

Two other state witnesses testified in corroboration of earlier testimony of Jimmy Devore, who said Bright told him of the temple bombing while the two were cellmates in the Fulton county jail.

Devore said Bright told of being familiar with the temple location because he had taken music lessons nearby and of

getting Richard Bowling out of trouble in return for Bowling's participation in the bombing.

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# WITNESS GIVES TEMPLE BOMB SUSPECT ALIBI

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## Mental Patient Says He Was with Her

Atlanta, Jan. 19 (AP)—A woman, legally insane but declared a competent witness, testified Monday night that George Bright, 35, was with her at 3:38 a.m. Oct. 12 when dynamite blasted a Jewish house of worship.

Mrs. Marilyn Harris Craig, an inmate of Milledgeville (Ga.) State hospital, told the Superior court jury, "I swear George Bright... was in my automobile en route from a grocery store to my home" when the dynamiting occurred.

She lived at the time in the fashionable northwest part of Atlanta, 3 miles from the site of the Temple, which suffered \$100,000 damage in the blast.

Mrs. Craig testified over the stiff objections of Prosecutor Tom Luck.

### Judge Sends Jury Out

Judge Jephtha Tanksley sent the jury out while he asked her questions to decide whether she would be a competent witness, then called the jury back in to hear her testimony.

Earlier, Bright's lawyer took an automobile door into court to bolster his contention that an FBI informer and state's witness, and not Bright, bombed The Temple.

From Bright's elderly parents, Atty. Reuben A. Garland had elicited that the door was

from the left rear of a 1952 DeSoto, metallic gray in color, which they gave their son last September.

### Seeks Link to Informer

This, Garland contended, couldn't have been a new model, "dirty looking" Dodge, bluish-gray in color, which a taxicab driver said he encountered near the temple a few minutes before the bombing.

But L. E. Rogers, the informer and star prosecution witness, did have a 1948 Dodge, the attorney asserted.

Garland unwrapped the detached door from a blanket while the cab driver, Ralph L. Currence, was on the stand as a witness for Bright, one of five men charged with the temple bombing.

Prosecutor Luck later drew from the cab driver that the car near the temple resembled the Bright machine.

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# FBI INFORMER'S CALLS TOLD IN TEMPLE BLAST

Defense Witness Says  
He Concealed Facts

Atlanta, Jan. 20 (AP)—A defense witness in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright testified Tuesday he had withheld information from FBI agents investigating the Oct. 12 blast.

The witness, Hugh Casey, 43, of nearby Marietta, told a Fulton Superior court jury he eavesdropped on three telephone calls made by L. E.

Rogers, an undercover informer for the FBI.

Under cross-examination by Assistant Prosecutor Tom Luck, Casey admitted that he did not tell the FBI what he heard, altho agents asked him about it.

## Quotes Three Calls

Bright's attorney, Reuben Garland, has contended throughout the trial that Rogers, not Bright, dynamited the Atlanta Jewish temple.

Casey said the first call he

eavesdropped on by means of an extension phone was made the afternoon of the bombing. He quoted Rogers as saying: "It's a smooth job. Be quiet. I'll see you later."

In the second call, a few days later, he quoted Rogers as saying:

"I believe it will go to 50,000, don't you?"

In the third call, two weeks later, he quoted Rogers as saying:

"I think it is as high as it will go. Let's shoot."

## Admits Covering Up

The calls, he said, were made from a janitorial service firm in which he and Rogers were associated.

Garland contended in his opening statement to the jury that Rogers was trying to get Bright, 34, a mechanical engineer, convicted of the bombing in hopes of collecting a reward. This is Bright's sec-

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ond trial. The first resulted in a mistrial, with the jury split 9-3 for conviction. Casey admitted under cross-examination that he failed to tell FBI agents of listening to the calls, altho they asked him about what he heard Rogers say on the phone. He said he told the FBI he left the room omitting that he picked up an extension phone and listened in.

**Contradict Testimony**  
Other defense witnesses dur-

ing the day contradicted some of the details in the testimony of a woman mental patient who said she was with Bright at the time of the bombing.

Mrs. Marilyn Craig, ruled a competent witness altho legally insane, testified Monday night she and Bright were together from about 11 p. m. Oct. 11 until midafternoon Oct. 13. The temple was bombed about 3:38 a. m. Oct. 12.

She said they left the Plaza pharmacy about 2:15 a. m. Oct. 12, that Bright introduced her to Policeman Paul Green and asked Green if he could leave his car parked there. Green testified Bright did not introduce his woman companion and did not mention leaving his car. The officer also said he always left the drug store at 2 a. m.

# DEFENSE RIPS GEORGIA MAYOR IN BOMB TRIAL

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Charges 'Frame-Up' in  
Temple Blast

Atlanta, Jan. 21 (AP)—The appearance of Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield and another demonstration by Defense Attorney Reuben Garland highlighted the bombing trial of George Bright Wednesday.

Bright, 35, Atlanta mechanical engineer, is one of five men accused of dynamiting the Jewish Temple Oct. 12.

Garland challenged the veracity of Hartsfield after the mayor refused to say that he knew of a southwide reward for bombings before the Temple was dynamited.

**Denies Reward Knowledge**  
Hartsfield repeated several times that he did not know about any reward money which Garland said was offered by the Southern Bombing conference, totaling a quarter of a million dollars.

Prosecutor Tom Luck objected to Garland's continuing the same line of questioning. Garland then faced the jury and declared a big reward in the case is "universal knowledge" and he intended to continue questioning Hartsfield along this line to "prove a frame up of my innocent client."

## Orders Jury Out

Judge Jephtha Tanksley ordered the jury from the courtroom and told Garland not to consume time "with matters not pertinent in this case."

Garland replied that he did not need "a lecture from the court." He shouted that the police and mayor were trying to hide the reward evidence to prevent him from showing his client was framed.

Tanksley rapped for order and directed the sheriff to seat Garland. Garland quickly sat down.

Garland then called several character witnesses.

J. D. Chapman said he learned about the bombing from L. E. Rogers, the FBI informer in the case. The defense has been trying to prove that Rogers did the bombing.

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# DEFENSE RESTS IN 2D TEMPLE BOMBING TRIAL

Atlanta, Jan. 22. (AP)—Prosecutor Tom Luck opened a counterattack Thursday in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright. He began calling rebuttal witnesses soon after Defense Counsel Reuben Garland rested his case.

Bright, 35, a mechanical engineer, is being tried for the second time on an indictment charging him with dynamiting and conspiring to dynamite the temple last Oct. 12. His first trial ended in a mistrial with the jury deadlocked, 9 to 3, for conviction. *2-7*

Bright made a 15-minute unsworn statement. "Let me say in no uncertain words, and in plain language, I am not guilty of the charge," he said. "I don't have any knowledge of the destruction of the temple." His attorney has claimed that an FBI informer, L. E. Rogers, set off the dynamite.

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# FREE ENGINEER IN 2D SYNAGOG BOMBING TRIAL

Atlanta Jury Out for  
2 Hrs., 8 Min.

Atlanta, Jan. 23 (AP)—George Bright, 35, an industrial engineer, was acquitted Friday night of a charge of dynamiting the Atlanta Jewish temple. An all-male jury returned the verdict after deliberating 2 hours and 8 minutes on the 11th day of Bright's second trial. The first ended in a mistrial last month.

## Sends Attorney to Jail

After the verdict was read, Superior Court Judge Jephtha Tanksley sentenced Bright's attorney, Reuben Garland, to 10 days in jail for contempt of court.

The trial had been marked by frequent clashes between the jurist and the short, white-haired defense attorney. At one point Tanksley ordered the sheriff to escort Garland to his seat, but the attorney sat down before the sheriff reached him.

## Woman Hits Allbl

Prosecutor Tom Luck had contended that Bright acted as a lookout when the temple was dynamited in the pre-dawn hours of Oct. 12, causing damage of about \$96,000.

Bright contended he was innocent and said he was with a woman at the time the bombing occurred.

Bright's first trial ended in a mistrial in December with the jury split 9 to 3 for conviction. The jury was deadlocked after 26 hours deliberation.

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# Jury In Atlanta Acquits Accused Temple Bomber

ATLANTA (UPI)—A jury Friday night acquitted George Bright, accused as a Jewish temple bomber. The attorney who won the innocent verdict for him was sentenced to 40 days in jail by the presiding judge for "contemptuous conduct."

The jury deliberated two hours to free Bright of charges that he masterminded the bombing of a Jewish temple here last Oct. 12. It was the second time Bright had faced trial on the charges. His first last December ended in a mistrial, the jury hung 9 to 3 for conviction.

Fulton Superior Court Judge Jephtha C. Tanksley sentenced Bright's counsel, Reuben Garland, for "contemptuous conduct" and "prejudicial remarks" during the trial.

Garland had been warned by the judge during the 11-day trial that he would be dealt with at the conclusion of the trial for his conduct. Garland and Tanksley engaged in several verbal battles during the trial.

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## Free Georgian in Synagog Bombing; Attorney Jailed

Atlanta, Jan. 24 (AP)—A 35-year-old industrial engineer was acquitted Friday night of dynamiting the Atlanta Jewish temple, but his defense attorney went to jail for contempt of court.

George M. Bright left the courtroom a free man for the first time in three months when a jury of 12 men acquitted him after deliberating 2 hours and 8 minutes.

His attorney, Reuben Garland, was led to jail to start serving 40 days for contempt of court after the aftermath of numerous speeches with Judge Jephtha Tanksley during the 11-day trial in Superior court.

**One Mistrial Declared**  
Bright's first trial ended in a mistrial last December. The jury then split nine to three on conviction.

Bright contended that he was innocent; that he was with a woman when the temple on Peachtree road was bombed before dawn on Sunday, Oct. 1. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Prosecutor Tom Luck made an immediate announcement at the trial of the four men accused of the bombing: Wallace Allen, Kenneth Griffin, and Richard Robert Bolling, brothers. After a trial aftermath, Bright told police Saturday he has received three threatening phone calls, two from men and one from a woman. One of the men, he said, threat-

ened to kill a brother and sister-in-law with whom he lives unless he leaves the city. He said he will remain.

Bright called Tanksley's sentencing of Garland "the grossest miscarriage of justice." He said his own acquittal was expected.

**Attorney Called by Judge**

After the verdict was read just before midnight in the crowded courtroom, Tanksley called Garland before the bar and accused him of wilfully making numerous inflammatory and prejudicial remarks during trial. Tanksley said Garland's conduct had been intended to be contemptuous of the court and charged the attorney had refused repeatedly to yield to the court's instructions.

He then sentenced Garland to two consecutive 20-day jail terms.

Garland's behavior was aimed at discrediting various state witnesses, including Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, wife of the temple's rabbi, and L. E. Rogers, an undercover informer for the FBI.

Mrs. Rothschild had linked the voice of one of Bright's co-defendants—Griffin—with a threatening telephone call she received at her home the night after the bombing.

Rogers testified he belonged to an anti-Jewish organization of which Bright and the four other defendants were members.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 10, 1959

On February 26, 1959, [ ] who is employed by the Mascarella Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has known and has been associated in business with WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE for the past several years. He stated that WERNECKE and [ ] the Diversey Realty Company, 5408 North Clark Street, Chicago, have had business dealings in the past, over which WERNECKE feels he was cheated. He stated that WERNECKE talked considerably about "getting even" with [ ] and in October, 1958, intimated he wanted the [ ] residence bombed and wondered if [ ] knew of anyone who would do it for a reasonable price. [ ] related that he advised WERNECKE that he knew of someone who would perform it and WERNECKE provided him with a chart showing where the bomb was to be placed on the [ ] property. He added that he understood from WERNECKE that he was in possession of dynamite at his farm in Huntley, Illinois, which he used for blasting jobs in the operation of the farm. He added that the agreement progressed no further, that price or the source of the explosives was not discussed but instead he approached [ ] on the same date or the next day and made the plan known to him. He stated that he talked to [ ] on either October 20 or October 21, 1958, and for this reason he was positive that WERNECKE was present in Chicago on one or both of those dates.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mrs. [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised February 26, 1959, that she holds a real estate salesman's license through WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE who signed her application as a real estate broker. She stated that in this connection, she has been associated with WERNECKE for the past eight years and since July, 1958, to the present, has been in daily contact with him. She stated that in October, 1958, she was visiting WERNECKE's residence on a daily basis assisting him in packing his personal belongings preparatory to moving them from the residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue to his farm at Huntley, Illinois. She added that on October 18, 1958, her two sons were discharged from the U.S. Army in Chicago and on that date and for several days thereafter stayed at WERNECKE's residence. She was positive that WERNECKE was in Chicago during all of the month of October, 1958. She stated that he never at any time expressed himself in any manner which could be constituted as anti-Semitic or anti-Negro and had no knowledge of him having participated in any activities indicative of the fact that he possessed those attitudes.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 31, 1959

On March 16, 1959 Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, employed by the Drane Novelty Company, 1400 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised she lived with WILLIAM WERNECKE for approximately 8 years until July, 1958 when she separated from him and during that time knew of her own knowledge that both at their residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, WILLIAM WERNECKE stored blasting supplies, including black powder in large drums, dynamite, fuse, detonators, and pipe fittings. She stated she has observed him construct "bombs", using black powder in insect spray type cans, which he taped shut with a fuse protruding from the top. She also observed him construct the same type of bomb but using a short length of lead pipe, in place of a can. She knew him to use an orange colored fuse and that he was in possession of coils of it. She also stated that she knew of WERNECKE to have set numerous explosions with both dynamite and black powder on his Huntley, Illinois farm. His explanation to her for this was that he was doing it to blast an excavation for a pond on the farm. She added, however, that WERNECKE has never gotten around to building a pond.

Several summers ago, according to Mrs. WERNECKE, [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia, spent several weeks at the WERNECKE farm and during that time he received instructions from WERNECKE in the use of the various explosive materials and participated with WERNECKE in setting numerous explosions on the farm. Again the explanation given her was that of building a pond. She was of the opinion that WERNECKE and [redacted] were experimenting for the purpose of learning how much of each type of explosive it took to do a given amount of destruction. She further stated that EUSTACE MULLINS has also received instructions from WERNECKE at his farm in the handling of the above explosive materials.

She stated that WERNECKE has purchased the above supplies from the Backkom Brothers Company in Huntley, Illinois and dynamite caps from [redacted] a representative of the Atlas Powder Company, who resides on a farm near Woodstock, Illinois.

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In regard to the involvement of WILLIAM WERNECKE in damaging a Jewish-owned department store in Chicago, Mrs. WERNECKE stated that WERNECKE has told her he was responsible for inciting several other individuals to break windows in the downtown Chicago Goldblatt Brothers, Incorporated store. This incident occurred some time prior to World War II and was done as an anti-Semitic act. WERNECKE was not physically involved in the incident and was not arrested.

She continued that several years ago WERNECKE established the Nationalist Conservative Party in Chicago and advertised that fact in the local press. Through that advertising WERNECKE became acquainted with [REDACTED] EUSTACE MULLINS, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, all anti-Semitic and anti-Negro extremists, who answered his ads. She stated that all of these individuals have spent sometime at WERNECKE's farm.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate June 4, 1959

On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has been acquainted with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, since approximately September, 1955. He stated that in approximately February, 1959, he had a conversation with WERNECKE, at which time WERNECKE talked of the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, a few months earlier.

WERNECKE stated, according to [redacted] that he was in the State of Georgia, at the time that Temple was bombed. He did not state or imply that he had any connection with that incident, but has stated on another occasion since then that he possesses dynamite and could make bombs blindfolded.

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TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: February 16, 1959

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
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ReBuairtel dated 1-21-59.

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
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ReBuairtel dated 1/21/59 and Bulet dated 2/16/59.

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Efforts to obtain a photograph of  for display to drug store operators negative to date.

Re WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE

The information concerning WERNECKE's having allegedly hired two individuals to bomb the residence of  was made available to officers of the Chicago Police Department when received by this office, and investigation has been conducted by that department.

Investigation to date has failed to establish that the bombings of a Chicago department store and of Jewish cemetery tombstones, as related by RUTH WERNECKE, actually occurred. The Chicago Police Department has been made aware of that information, and investigation is continuing.

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Efforts to establish WERNECKE's whereabouts on the weekend of October 11-12, 1958, negative to date. His presence in Chicago on October 20, 1958, or October 21, 1958, has been established and when interviewed per Bureau instructions on February 10, 1959, WERNECKE stated he was in the Chicago area on October 11-12, 1958.

WERNECKE stated that early in February, 1958, he drove by auto to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend a humane convention held February 11, 1958. While in St. Petersburg, he visited and stayed with  located in the B.L. White Building, for three days. He stated he was gone from Chicago for eight to ten days on that occasion. Leads to verify being set out. WERNECKE

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admitted he is a gun fancier and collector and possesses a number of guns. He stated he has three cans of gun powder for use in making his own bullets for target shooting. He also related that he has stored on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, 100 sticks of dynamite which he uses only for blasting skunks and draining ponds on his farm. He denied at any time having made any bombs, and insisted he had no knowledge of any bombings or attempted bombings of any kind.

For information of the Bureau, the Chicago Police Department arrested one [redacted] on February 15, 1959, on complaint of [redacted] told police he had become acquainted with WERNECKE, who told him he was going to "ruin" [redacted] and asked [redacted] if he knew anyone who would do the job. When [redacted] indicated to WERNECKE that he knew of persons who would be available for that purpose, WERNECKE drove him past the [redacted] residence. [redacted] maintains that he stole a revolver from the glove compartment of WERNECKE's automobile and went to [redacted] to warn him. [redacted] was arrested while at the [redacted] residence after telling [redacted] he was there to warn him and indicating that WERNECKE had hired him. [redacted] was armed and was charged with carrying concealed weapons. On February 18, 1959, the Chicago Police Department arrested WERNECKE on a charge of conspiracy to commit bodily harm and likewise charged [redacted] with conspiracy. The case has been continued to March 4, 1959.

Concerning the allegation that WERNECKE has established a fictitious church, the Bureau has advised that in December, 1958, that matter was made known to the Internal Revenue Service at Chicago. A representative of that Service advised that according to tax laws of Illinois concerning corporations, Illinois Code, Chapter 32, Section 35, dealing with religious organizations, would apply to any church formed by WERNECKE if he incorporated the church with one other individual. It was stated that the Internal Revenue Service would be alert to any irregularities concerning the church allegedly established by WERNECKE. Inquiry to locate a record of incorporation is presently being made.

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Re FORREST ALLEN MANN

Lieutenant [ ] has advised that MANN has never been fingerprinted by the Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department.

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Investigation in this case is continuing, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA GEORGIA, OCT. TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, INFO. CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF FEB. SIXTEEN DASH TWENTY TWO, LAST, MAN DAYS SIX, CLERICAL NONE, MILEAGE SEVENTY FIVE.

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| Title of Case<br>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL<br>Bombing of the Temple,<br>1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,<br>Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58 |                               | Report made by<br>RALPH D. HOUSE            | Typed by<br>jr; alc                        |
|   |                               | Character of Case<br>INFORMATION CONCERNING |  |

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT, 12/24/58, at Chicago.  
 Report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE, 12/29/58, at Cincinnati.  
 Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 1/2/59.  
 Cleveland Airtel to Cincinnati, 1/9/59.  
 Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY, 1/15/59, at New Orleans.  
 Bureau Airtel to Cincinnati, 1/22/59.  
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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

Information copies are furnished the Knoxville Division as that office is interested in information relating to PETER XAVIER and investigation reflected herein regarding possible travel by XAVIER by buses and trains in regard to the Clinton, Tennessee bombing on 10/5/58, as well as the Atlanta bombing on 10/12/58.

For the information of Knoxville, in view of the fact that Trailway Bus drivers have been interviewed previously by the Knoxville Division, further efforts are not being made to locate and interview [ ] as it is assumed he too was contacted by the Knoxville Division unless Cincinnati is advised to the contrary by Knoxville.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION

Information copy is furnished Cleveland Division as leads covered in this report based on information furnished Cincinnati by Cleveland Division. It is noted that Mr. and Mrs. [ ] furnished by Cleveland as passengers on Flight 721, denied travel on this airline. No lead to check further regarding their travel is being set forth. If desired, same is left to the discretion of the office of origin. Consideration is given to possibility Mr. [ ] may have travelled with a person other than his wife and would not have admitted such during interview in presence of his wife.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

Information copy furnished Miami as [ ] presently resides [ ] Hialeah, Florida. Interview with her does not appear necessary, however, same being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

Information copy furnished Chicago in view of information contained herein re [ ] Cincinnati does not know if office of origin desires interview with [ ] therefore no lead for his interview being set forth.

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

Information copy furnished Louisville in view of fact Mrs. [redacted] Lexington, Kentucky, was passenger on Flight 721. Interview of her does not appear desirable on information available to Cincinnati Division. Such interview left to discretion of office of origin.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Interviews of AAL passengers, Flight 721, [redacted] who resides on Langhorst-Amberley Village, as well as interviews of Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] are held in abeyance and will not be conducted unless requested by office of origin.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

1. Will continue to follow and report information of possible assistance in instant investigation, developed through present informant and source coverage of PETER XAVIER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the strong indication PETER L. XAVIER was not aboard AAL Flight 721, as has been previously set out by airtels by this office to the Bureau and Office of Origin, additional leads are not being set forth by this office at this time, but information copies, as mentioned above, are being furnished interested offices in the event the Office of Origin or the Bureau should consider such leads advisable.

In the event it is desired that further inquiry be conducted regarding PETER XAVIER'S possible travel on 10/11/58, Cincinnati is giving consideration to the possibility of a pretext interview of XAVIER which would use the guise of questioning persons known to have been in the vicinity of the Dayton Public Library on 10/4/58 and 10/11/58 to determine if they observed some fictitious event in this neighborhood on those dates.

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No information received from [ ] is reported in the enclosed report as material furnished by him regarding the reference to the Atlanta bombing by PETER XAVIER and J. B. STONER does not appear pertinent from a prosecutive standpoint and it is not deemed desirable to disseminate such information in view of the limited number of persons who were in a position to furnish the same information. He has furnished comments on dates indicated which are reported as follows: These comments are contained in full report in Cincinnati file [ ]

On 12/14/58, informant reported that on 12/13/58, that PETER XAVIER stated that the Jews promoted the bombing in Atlanta in order to raise money and get sympathy of the people.

On 12/18/58, informant reported that J. B. STONER, on 12/17/58, said that he himself does not believe in violence but he is very strongly anti-Jewish and he is trying to prevent Americans from becoming a mongrel race through inter-gra~~ti~~on. STONER said he did not believe in bombing of Synagogues or places of worship. He said that the Synagogue is not a place of worship like a church but is more like a business place. STONER said there had been a lot of bombings in the South but he said it is generally individual fanatics who commit these bombings. He said it is hard to tell who does because there are a lot of fanatics in the South. Regarding the Atlanta bombings he said he knew the Jews did it themselves and he said he knew he could prove it.

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On 12/8/58, informant reported that on 12/7/58 PETER XAVIER wrote a letter to [ ] in which he enclosed \$10.00 as a contribution for the defendants of the bombing of the Jewish Temple at Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. [ ] asked XAVIER to be sure and mention her name in this letter which he sent to [ ] forwarding the money.

On 12/24/58, informant advised that on 12/23/58 J. B. STONER had referred to an article in Look magazine and mentioned that the article stated that he believed in violence. STONER was very emphatic in stating that ever since he was 17 years old he had talked against violence and had told everyone to stay away from violence of any

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kind. STONER stated that he believed in all legal activities to combat the Jews but he had always stayed within the Constitution and laws of the United States.

On 1/9/59, informant advised that J. B. STONER had commented on 1/6/59 that Admiral CROMMELIN had not yet sent in a donation for the Atlanta defendants. Both XAVIER and STONER were upset over this and agreed to send CROMMELIN a telegram asking CROMMELIN to state why he had not sent any money to Attorney VENERABLE and if he had sent money to request that CROMMELIN check with postal authorities to see why the check had been lost in the mail.

On 1/9/59, informant advised that on 1/5/59, J. B. STONER had voiced an intention to return to Atlanta, Georgia in order to be there for the bombing trial.

On 1/5/59, informant reported that on 1/4/59 J. B. STONER, had instructed a Mr. [redacted] to go see [redacted] in Detroit and find out why he would not go to Atlanta. [redacted] informed STONER that he imagined [redacted] did not go to Atlanta as he did not have any money and was afraid of getting hurt. STONER said that [redacted] better come as he was a key witness to prove that [redacted] story about the Atlanta bombing of the Synagogue being planned at the meeting in the park is phoney. XAVIER said that if [redacted] would give him [redacted] address he would send the money for him to go to Atlanta. STONER commented at this time that [redacted] hired the "niggers" to blow up the Temple for the Jews and that he was going to prove it.

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On 1/12/59, informant advised on 1/10/59 PETER XAVIER mentioned that STONER had said that Admiral CROMMELIN received the telegram they sent him and had driven all the way to Atlanta to bring the money he had collected for the defense fund for the Atlanta bombing defendants.

On 1/5/59, informant reported that J. B. STONER, on 1/2/59 had again mentioned that the Jews had the Temple blown up in Atlanta to gain sympathy for themselves.

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On 1/12/59, informant advised that on 1/11/59, PETER XAVIER received a letter from J. B. STONER written by STONER while in Louisville, Kentucky. This letter stated that [ ] had been contacted in Detroit and was then willing to testify at the Atlanta bombing trial. STONER requested XAVIER, in the letter, to send money to [ ] out of his personal finances for [ ] to use for transportation expenses. XAVIER said that STONER had said that [ ] was "weak kneed" and afraid of being harmed by the Jews. XAVIER said that STONER wants [ ] just to tell the truth, which testimony would establish that the defendants in the Atlanta bombing case were not guilty. XAVIER said that he would send \$40 via Western Union to [ ] who lives on [ ] in Detroit and immediately departed to do so. Prior to leaving, XAVIER mentioned that \$33.51 of the \$40.00 he was sending to [ ] would be used for airline fare from Detroit to Atlanta. XAVIER also said that [ ] should leave Detroit on Tuesday to be there in time for the trial in Atlanta on Wednesday. After XAVIER departed and returned, he said that he did not know [ ] but was willing to send the money for the cause. He said that if the Atlanta defendants were released, he was going to a rally in Stone Mountain, Georgia, if he had to crawl.

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Around 6:00 P.M. on 1/11/59, XAVIER received a return telegram from [ ] thanking him for the money and advising that he had made arrangements to leave Detroit at 11:05 P.M., 1/13/59, and arrive at Atlanta at 3:05 P.M., 1/14/59. XAVIER said he sent [ ] \$45.00 instead of \$40.00 so that he could have some extra expense money. XAVIER said he himself would probably be reimbursed from the Defense Fund of the Atlanta defendants. XAVIER has indicated that he does not know [ ] He mentioned that he had met one of the [ ] boys who was a defendant in this case.

Information, in addition to the above which has been received from [ ] regarding XAVIER, will be subsequently reported under separate investigation relating to PETER L. XAVIER (Cincinnati file 100-9463), and interested offices will be furnished appropriate copies.

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Mail cover results are being furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta, and interested offices by separate letter rather than to include such information in this report.

Results of trash cover are also being set forth by separate letter. Information developed through mail cover and trash cover will not be included in report unless it is determined some portions of such information pertinent and deserving of dissemination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA RALPH D. HOUSE                      Office: Cincinnati  
Date: 2/18/59  
File Number: CI. 62-2414  
Title: Bufile 62-105023  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, October 12, 1958  
Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

## Synopsis:

Passengers on American Airlines (AAL) Flight #721, 10/11/58 located Cincinnati Division to date unable to identify photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER as being aboard this plane. Additional bus drivers and railroad conductor also unable to identify XAVIER's photograph as a person traveling south on pertinent dates. [redacted] student, Kenyon College, 1957-1958, listed home address [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, with college. BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

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## Details:

American Airlines (AAL) Flight #721AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD C. GRABILL:

[redacted], Assistant Supervisor, American Airlines, Port Columbus, Ohio, advised on December 31, 1958, that AAL Flight #721 (since December 1, 1958, Flight #521) originated in Buffalo, New York, and traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, via Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. His records reflect that this flight arrived at Columbus, October 11, 1958, at 7:23 P.M. and departed for Dayton 7:33 P.M. with thirty-two passengers aboard. Two of these passengers boarded the ship at Columbus and are listed as follows:

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Mrs. [ ] destination Cincinnati and continue on to Miami, Florida, via Delta Airlines Flight #73.

[ ] telephone CA 4-4331, to Cincinnati, alternate destination Tampa, Florida, but possessed no seat for latter travel when departing Columbus.

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Members of the crew on Flight #721 all based in New York and are listed by Mr. [ ] as follows:

Captain [ ]  
First Officer [ ]  
Stewardess [ ]

AT DAYTON, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]:

On December 31, 1958, Mr. [ ] Supervisor, American Airlines, Dayton, Ohio, advised that the following are the passengers who boarded Flight #721 at Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958:

[ ] en route to Nashville, had reservation Nashville Flight #657 to Fort Worth, then to destination El Paso; no identifying data.

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[ ] en route Nashville, originally on Flight #582 on October 10, 1958, but cancelled out; reservations made originally October 6, 1958, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. [ ] en route Louisville, Kentucky, phone TR 8-5373, Piqua, Ohio.

Rev. [ ] en route Louisville, Kentucky. [ ] reservation made in Louisville. He traveled from Louisville to Dayton by ground transportation. His reservation for Flight #721 was received from Louisville at 10:30 A.M., October 10, 1958. [ ] had a confirmed reservation on Flight #586, October 12, 1958, from Louisville to Cincinnati.

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Information concerning reservations made by [ ] at Louisville maintained at American Airlines Office, Louisville, in "Reservation off line Cards"; no further identifying data.

Rev. H. SNYDER en route Louisville. Reservation made at American Airlines, Cleveland, Ohio, September 19, 1958. Had hold on Flight #588, October 12, 1958, from Louisville to Cleveland. SNYDER came from Cleveland by ground transportation to board Flight #721.

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[ ] telephone CL 6-5338, en route Cincinnati transfer to Delta Airlines to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. [ ] telephone TR 5-7146, en route Cincinnati transfer Delta Airlines for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. [ ] Piqua, Ohio, TR 3-2395, en route Cincinnati, Ohio, and transfer to Delta Airlines to Miami, Florida.

Mrs. [ ] and infant son, telephone CL 2-0385.

Mr. [ ], Supervisor, American Airlines, Dayton, Ohio, advised on December 31, 1958, that American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958, originated at Cleveland, Ohio, leaving at 6:34 P.M., arriving at Columbus, Ohio, at 7:23 P.M., arriving Dayton, Ohio, 8:10 P.M., leaving Dayton 8:20 P.M. Destination Nashville, Tennessee, with stops at Cincinnati and Louisville en route, exact arrival and departures at Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville not known. He advised that Mr. [ ] Troy, Ohio, an employee of American Airlines, checked the passengers on Flight #721 on October 11, 1958. Mr. [ ] advised that he does not have any records as to who was on Flight #721 from other scheduled stops.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [ ] Fairborn, Ohio, telephone number TR 8-5373, advised that her sister-in-law, Mrs. [ ] wife of [ ] [ ], Valley Station, Kentucky, visited at her home during October, 1958, and returned to Louisville, Kentucky, on American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, advised [redacted] and his mother, [redacted] were in Dayton, Ohio, during October, 1958, and left Dayton, October 11, 1958, via American Airlines. She stated that they transferred to Delta Airlines at Cincinnati for Miami, Florida. She stated that they reside at [redacted] Miami, Florida.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] Piqua, Ohio, telephone TR 3-2395, advised that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were on American Airlines Flight 721, October 11, 1958. She stated that they boarded Flight 721 at Dayton, Ohio, and transferred at Cincinnati, Ohio, to Delta Airlines, destination Miami, Florida. She stated that they reside at [redacted] Miami, Florida.

On December 31, 1958, Mr. [redacted] Delco Products Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, advised that he and his wife were passengers on Flight 721, American Airlines leaving Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958, and transferred to Delta Airlines at Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued travel to Miami, Florida.

On December 31, 1958, Miss [redacted] Air Port Sales Corporation, Vandalia, Ohio, advised that a review of her records under the name PETER L. XAVIER, [redacted] and the address [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, reflects that no insurance policy was sold to anyone under those names or that address on October 10, 11, 12, 1958, and that no one under the name of XAVIER or [redacted] were listed as beneficiary to any insurance policy during those dates.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Dayton, Inc., advised SA [redacted] that Mrs. [redacted] had moved to [redacted] Hialeah, Florida.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT CENTERVILLE, OHIO

On December 31, 1958, Mr. and Mrs. [ ] advised that they were passengers on American Airlines Flight 721 on October 11, 1958, from Dayton, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio. They stated that they took this flight to Cincinnati where they transferred to a Delta Airlines Flight to Miami, Florida. They stated that on Flight 721, they were seated in the second or third seat from the front of the plane on the right-hand side. Mr. and Mrs. [ ] were shown photographs of PETER XAVIER and J. B. STONER and neither of them could recall seeing these men on Flight 721. Mr. and Mrs. [ ] further stated that they do not recall seeing a polio victim on this flight.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ] AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

On January 23, 1959, Reverend [ ] 511 South Burnett, advised he had been a passenger on American Airline Flight #721 from Dayton, Ohio, to Louisville, Kentucky, on October 11, 1958. Reverend [ ] observed photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER and stated he could not recall him as a passenger on the same flight which he took.

Reverend PARSON advised that Reverend H. SNYDER is a Lutheran minister from Lorain, Ohio, but was unable to furnish any further information concerning SNYDER.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RALPH D. HOUSE:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Dr. [ ] Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on February 4, 1959, that he and his wife, as well as Dr. [ ] and his wife and the wife of Dr. [ ] of Lexington, Kentucky, all traveled Flight #721, American Airlines, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, on their return trip from a medical meeting they had attended in Syracuse, New York. Dr. [ ]

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stated that he never notices any other passengers on a plane when he travels by air and after viewing the photograph of PETER XAVIER, he advised that he was positive he had observed no one similar in appearance to this photograph. He stated that he recalled on this particular flight that Dr. [ ] who was traveling with him, had become nauseated and he, as well as his wife, Mrs. [ ] and Mrs. [ ] all paid more attention to Dr. [ ] than to any other passengers during this brief flight. Dr. VILTER advised that it was completely useless to display the photograph to his wife; however, if it was desirable in the future, she would be glad to look at the photograph; however, he was positive that she would not recall anyone traveling on the plane other than their own party.

Dr. [ ] Cincinnati General Hospital, also advised on February 4, 1959, that he did not recall having observed anyone on Flight #721 on October 11, 1958, between Cleveland and Cincinnati that in any manner resembled the photograph of PETER L. XAVIER. Dr. [ ] stated that he, too, felt that it was entirely useless to display the photograph to his wife or to Mrs. [ ] of Lexington, Kentucky, as their particular party were engaged in discussions with each other during this brief flight and paid no attention to other passengers on the plane. Dr. [ ] mentioned that he himself was of Jewish origin and would be most anxious to render any possible assistance in determining the responsible person for the bombing of the Atlanta temple; however, under the circumstances, he felt that he was unable to furnish any aid whatsoever.

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Both Dr. [ ] and Dr. [ ] when interviewed, stated that they were unable to furnish any further identifiable data of anyone named [ ] or [ ] who may have been traveling as passengers on this same plane.

Mr. [ ] the Cincinnati Typesetting Company, 436 Commercial Square, who resides at [ ], advised on February 6, 1959, that he was a passenger on Flight #721 of American Airlines between Cleveland, Ohio, and Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 11, 1958.

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Mr. [ ] recalled that he had attended a Boy Scouts' Convention. He recalled that the plane was rather crowded but he did not recall any other passenger that may have been traveling on this same flight. He observed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that he was unable to place this photograph as any person he had ever observed.

Mr. [ ], Lindsay and Schmidt, (Technical Career Consultants) 1309 Tri-State Building, advised on February 6, 1959, that he had been on Flight #721, October 11, 1958, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Dayton, Ohio. He stated that he traveled with an associate, [ ] on this trip. He was unable to recall the photograph of PETER XAVIER as anyone whom he observed on this same flight. He stated that he specifically recalled that XAVIER did not travel on the last seat in the rear on the right-hand side of the plane as this seat was occupied by himself and Mr. [ ]. He recalled that he and [ ] always select the last seat on the plane if available since they feel that in the event of a crash, the tail assembly may break away from the remainder of the plane and would not be as apt to catch fire and for that reason, they consider this the safest seat in the plane. He stated that he could even now visualize that they occupied the right side in the rear seat on this plane. Mr. [ ] recalled that when they boarded the plane, it was snowing. This fact was confirmed by telephonic inquiry to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Cincinnati where information was received that records in the possession of the Weather Bureau did reflect that there were traces of snow in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. Mr. [ ] also recalled that the stewardess on this flight was a source of aggravation to himself and Mr. [ ] as they were unable to contact her and obtain from her a cup of coffee between Cleveland and Cincinnati. He stated that although he could recall these things regarding the flight, he definitely could not recall PETER XAVIER as being a passenger nor could he recall anyone dressed in a jacket or in clothing other than regular street clothing as passengers on airlines usually wear.

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Mr. [redacted] Technical Career Consultant, Lindsay and Schmidt, 1309 Tri-State Building, advised on February 6, 1959, that he had traveled with [redacted] on Flight #721, American Airlines, on October 11, 1958, from Cleveland to Dayton, Ohio, and after [redacted] left the plane in Dayton, he continued on to Cincinnati. Mr. [redacted] also recalled that he and [redacted] occupied the last seat in the rear on the right side of this plane. He recalled that the plane was quite crowded, apparently as a result of a Boy Scout Convention in Cleveland which had been held that same week and further, he could not recall ever having observed anyone resembling the photograph of PETER XAVIER nor could he recall anyone boarding this flight dressed in a jacket rather than a suit coat and top coat as is usually worn by air passengers.

Mr. [redacted] commented during the interview he was unable to understand how the stewardess was able to identify any passenger on this plane as she remained up front in the cabin with the pilots during most of the trip between Cleveland and Cincinnati. He stated he specifically remembered this as she was a source of considerable aggravation to him and Mr. [redacted] since they were unable to obtain from her a cup of coffee during the entire trip and the reason was that she was not available to be contacted for this service.

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Mrs. [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on February 6, 1959, that she traveled Flight #721 of American Airlines from Cleveland, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. She recalled having flown to Cleveland on that same date to attend a wedding and returned the same afternoon. She viewed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that she was unable to recall him as a passenger on this same flight. She, too, mentioned that she observed no one dressed in a jacket traveling on this same flight. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the only person she could recall on this flight was a Mr. [redacted] who resides on [redacted] in Amberly Village, Cincinnati, Ohio. She happened to sit in the same seat with

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[ ] and recalled his having mentioned traveling previously to Detroit, Michigan, and some place in the West on a speaking tour. She was unable to recall any other passengers traveling on this same flight.

On February 6, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. [ ], both advised that they did not travel on any air flight from Cleveland, Ohio, to Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. Mrs. [ ] stated that she was positive as she has never ridden in an airplane at any time. Mr. and Mrs. [ ] advised that they did go to Cleveland on October 20, 1959, to attend a convention of funeral directors but on this occasion, they traveled by automobile. Both stated they had never observed anyone resembling the photograph of PETER XAVIER and both were at a loss to understand how their name had been furnished as air passengers on October 11, 1958.

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Indication XAVIER in Dayton, Ohio, October 4 and 11, 1958

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ON  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 2/16/59

On January 20, 1959, Miss [ ] Clerk, Montgomery County Public Library, advised that her records reflect that PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER has Montgomery County Library Card #1693-8 which expires January 29, 1959. She stated that XAVIER's application for a library card reflects that he is employed by the Andrews Bakery at Dayton, Ohio. She stated that XAVIER listed [ ] Telephone #Oxford 2666, American Building, 9th floor, lawyer, as a reference.

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by Special Agent [ ] :alc

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate 2/16/59

On January 20, 1959, Mrs. [ ] Clerk, Montgomery County Library, 215 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised SA [ ] of the following information:

The records of the Montgomery County Library reflect that PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton 5, Ohio, had the following books charged out to him which books were stamped with the corresponding due dates:

| <u>Book</u>    | <u>Due Date</u>   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Trail Town     | November 1, 1958. |
| Owl Hoot Trail | November 1, 1958  |
| Lone Ride      | November 1, 1958  |
| Blackleg Range | November 8, 1958  |
| Law of the Gun | November 8, 1958  |

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Mrs. [ ] stated that the above-mentioned books are 28 day fiction type books. She advised that when the above-mentioned books were charged out, the due date was then stamped on the transaction cards, which dates therefore are set 28 days from the date charged out, including Saturdays and Sundays. She stated the date the book is charged out is not recorded. She advised that the above-mentioned books due to be returned November 1, 1958, would have been charged out 28 days prior or on October 4, 1958. She stated that the above-mentioned books with the due date on November 8, 1958, would have been charged out October 11, 1958. She advised that October 4, 1958, and October 11, 1958, are both Saturdays and that the Montgomery County Public Library is opened from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays, during which times the above-mentioned books would have been charged out.

Mrs. [ ] furnished to SA [ ] the Thermofax copy of the transaction cards which reflect that the previously mentioned books were charged out to PETER L. XAVIER. These Thermofax copies which do not have to be returned are numbered as follows:

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A photograph of PETER L. XAVIER was displayed to Mrs. [ ] and she advised that the photo was familiar to her but she could not make a positive identification.

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Bus and Rail Transportation Inquiries

AT DAYTON, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ]

On January 3, 1959, Mr. [ ]  
Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Line, Dayton, Ohio, advised  
that [ ] is the Ticket Agent who normally  
handles the 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shift at the Dayton  
Terminal. He stated that Mr. [ ] is the week-  
end man on the 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shift.

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On January 15, 1959, Mr. [ ] Ticket  
Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, Dayton, Ohio, was contacted  
by Special Agents [ ] and PAUL A. SCRANTON.  
A photograph of PETER L. XAVIER was displayed to him and  
he advised that on December 21, 1958, a man came into  
Dayton on the bus from Lima, Ohio, during the early morning  
hours, which man had an argument with the bus driver. He  
stated that this man wanted to know the name and badge number  
of the driver on the bus from Lima, Ohio, but was refused  
the information. He stated that this man was very arrogant  
and stated that he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,  
Dayton, Ohio. Mr. [ ] stated that the photograph of  
XAVIER looked similar to the passenger from Lima, Ohio, who  
he saw on December 21, 1958. He stated that he could not  
further identify this passenger. He stated that [ ]  
[ ] is the regular nightman and might be able to  
furnish further information. He advised that he could not  
recall any other incidents of passengers who became abusive,  
who might resemble XAVIER.

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On January 18, 1959, Mr. [ ] Ticket  
Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, and who resides at [ ]  
[ ] Oakwood, Ohio, advised SA [ ] that  
he could not specifically recall the incident of the  
abusive passenger as described by driver [ ]. He was  
displayed a photograph of XAVIER and advised that he has  
never seen anyone who looks like the photograph of XAVIER.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RALPH D. HOUSE:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

On January 19, 1959, Mr. [ ] Manager, Trailway Bus Terminal, advised that several of his drivers had mentioned having observed the photograph of PETER XAVIER but none were familiar with this photograph as a person who had traveled on any of their busses during the periods of October 4, 5, 6, or October 11, 12, or 13, 1958. From Mr. [ ] the residence addresses of remaining drivers who were believed not to have been previously contacted were obtained with the exception of [ ] whom he stated was at that time vacationing in Florida.

On January 19, 1959, [ ] Trailway Bus Driver, advised that he had previously been shown the photograph of PETER XAVIER in Knoxville, Tennessee, but was unable to furnish any information regarding him. Mr. [ ] stated that he determined from checking his trip book that he was not on the Cincinnati to Knoxville and Atlanta run during October, 1958, as he was on a chartered trip out of Louisville, Kentucky, during that period and he also stated that there was no point in contacting Driver [ ] as he knew [ ] to have also been on the chartered run with him and therefore, would not have worked the Knoxville and Atlanta runs.

On February 9, 1959, [ ] Trailway driver, advised that he also had displayed to him the photograph of PETER XAVIER by the FBI in Knoxville, Tennessee, but was unable to recall him as any passenger that had traveled on his bus line.

On February 9, 1959, [ ] Trailway Bus Driver, checked the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that although he frequently makes a run between Cincinnati and Knoxville, he cannot recall XAVIER's photograph as any passenger he has ever transported.

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Efforts to date to contact Driver [ ] have been made with negative results.

On January 13, 1959, Mr. [ ] who was interviewed at the Kemper Lane Hotel, Kemper Lane and McMillan Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that he was Conductor of B & O Train #58 during October, 1958, and was making the south run during October 10 and 12, 11 and 13. He stated that the B & O run going South was #53 and the B & O run going north was #58. He viewed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that he did not recall him as ever having been a passenger on any train on which he had worked as a conductor.

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It is to be noted that [ ] Gambier, Ohio, is reported to have received during October, 1958, from an extremist in Hinsdale, Ohio, instructions for preparing a black powder bomb.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ]

AT GAMBIER, OHIO

On January 7, 1959, [ ] Postmaster, Gambier, Ohio, advised that Box 253 is assigned to the Archon Society, a social fraternity of the Kenyon College located at Gambier, Ohio.

[ ] made a search of his records and advised that he had no record of [ ] as either a student or an instructor at Kenyon College at the present time. He stated that his records reflected that [ ] of the Archon Society, was a student at Kenyon College in [ ] and [ ]

Miss [ ] Assistant Registrar, Kenyon College, advised on January 7, 1959, that her records reflected that [ ] was a student at Kenyon

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College from September 16, [ ] to June 2, [ ] at which time he graduated from the College cum laude with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors in Political Science and Philosophy. She advised that her records indicated that [ ] home address was [ ] Hinsdale, Illinois, and that his father was [ ] same address.

Miss [ ] advised that her records indicated that [ ] attended high school at [ ] in Watertown, Connecticut, and that transcripts of his college record have been sent by Kenyon College to the law schools at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. She stated her records did not indicate the present whereabouts of [ ] and she did not know whether he is attending one of the above institutions. She stated that her records further reflected that [ ] was born on [ ] at Chicago, Illinois.

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AT MT. VERNON, OHIO

Chief WILLIAM M. KELLY, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised on January 7, 1959, that he had no record on [ ]

Sheriff PAUL COCHRAN, Knox County, Mt. Vernon, advised on January 7, 1959, that he had no record on [ ]. He advised that there is no law enforcement agency at Gambier, Ohio, and that Gambier is covered by his office.

[ ] Credit Bureau of Knox County, advised on January 7, 1959, that she had no record on [ ]

BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

DATE: 2/24/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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Source: [REDACTED]

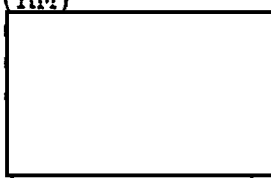
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(PETER XAVIER)



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Agent Receiving: SAs [ ] and PAUL A. SCRANTON

Statement of oral information reviewed and  
initialed by informant on: 2/3/59

Location: [ ]

REMARKS: Pertinent information from this report has been  
furnished interested offices by separate communicatio

Extreme Caution must be exercised to suitably  
paraphrase this information if used in a report due to  
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and in order to give maximum protection to the identity  
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INDEX: [ ] BILL HENDRIX,  
[ ] ORDER OF  
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Informant's report set forth below:

"2/2/59  
Dayton, Ohio

"On January 27, 1959 Peter Xavier, 335 Linwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio received a letter from [redacted] of Valdosta, Florida. Xavier, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] all who reside at [redacted] Dayton subsequently read this letter. The letter from [redacted] reads as follows: 'Dear Pete, It is wonderful that [redacted] has been acquitted but the dirty Judge sent his lawyer to jail. Last Sun I scored a major victory against the Edwards Klan here. Immediately after writing your letter Sun. [redacted] called and invited me to go with him to a district meeting at Quitman. I thought he said [redacted] would be there so I went with him. I figured that would give me a chance to see some of the enemy. [redacted] from Macon was there with some guy with a Yankee accent who organizes with him by the name of [redacted] I think [redacted] is another F.B.I. plant with an assumed name. [redacted] said the Klan was solid from Macon to the Florida Line with the exception of Perry Florida. From what I could gather there largest membership is in my immediate area. The guys in the Atlanta area have been stung to many lines. Immediately after, a plea for membership. [redacted] and [redacted] attacked every patriot group in the South. Bill Hendrix headed the group list, Kasper, Ace Curtis of Birmingham, Cole of Carolina, and the N.S.R.P. was attacked viciously. The attack on Bill brought one of my men to the floor with the question of why are we fighting Hendrix. [redacted] said he is on the subversive list. The guy said we have lots of people in this area who are acquainted and who were members of the Hendrix Klan a few years ago, we cannot hope to get there Membership when we attack Hendrix. I think they intended to smoke me into the open all through the meeting. I think [redacted] knew I would be to the meeting. Well the whole thing backfired in there faces. One of my most trusted men was sitting right side of me & told him I was getting up and attack everything that was said, with my evidence. He caught my hand and advised against it. I was steaming mad through the meeting & figured I hit them right after the meeting which I did. [redacted] in his attack on Hendrix said he suspected Hendrix spies to be at this meeting and if anyone in this room has a membership card to any Hendrix's organizations they will be immediately banished from the Klan. I approached [redacted] at the closing of the meeting with some of the men from my area hovering close around to see what would be said. I said [redacted] I am a member

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of Bill Hendrix's organization. [ ] said which one the White Carnellias, no & belong to the order of the Rattle Snakes. You can have any membership card right now. Do you know he wouldn't take my membership card. I had him on the spot. He tried to save his face. Why didn't he take my card after just saying anyone would be banished that were connected with Hendrix. That proves to my men that he is a liar. The results of this brought on lots of talk and dissatisfaction. One of the men ask him who was Xavier; [ ] said who is Xavier. With that [ ] quipped; yes I've seen a copy of that referring to your ample evidence copy I know. then several questions were asked about [ ] Then I mentioned about the men getting wise to the Edwards Klan at Oak Ridge Atomic Plant and he would have them fired. With that he quipped back at me what about Hendrix turning a list of names over to the Federal gov. I said this is not so Hendrix wouldn't do a dirty thing like that with that [ ] said he would keep fighting Hendrix; and I said I will continue to keep fighting your Edwards to that was our last words. Both of them had been real figitee on trying to get away from us. I seen some of theguys since then and there is much dissatisfaction. I showed [ ] a paragraph of where Bill said he would never consolidate as long as [ ] was running the Edwards Klan. He also told me one of the most blatant lies on [ ] you ever heard. He said that [ ] had done more to bring about integration in the South than any other individual. Pete I want you to show this letter to any of your friends, write Bill an tell him, also write [ ] tell him what I said. I haven't heard from Bill yet. [ ] is working with the other side, I suspicion. One of the other guys said it was brought up at a recent meeting that [ ] would send his paper every member of the Edwards Klan. This is a conspiracy. It is good that I have informers in the enemy's camp. The money from his papers makes him sit with the enemy. Oh! I called the F.B.I. Wed. morning got him told off about comming to see me at my job, that he had put my job in jeopardy; I ask him did he want to put me out of a job. I told him Edwards was a mouthpiece for the Jews. I said this is two black eyes on the Edwards Klan in six months time. Two pimps for the F.B.I. were in it. The man down in Florida who turned information over to you all, and [ ] who is trying to frame those boys in Atlanta was a U. S. Claneman. I said I am going to give Edwards hell. With that he said you arn't going to kill Edwards are you.

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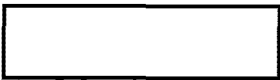
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I said no nothing like that. We have got to git the dead wood out of the out fit. He said repeat that again evidently he was writing down what I said. I said they canot travel up and down the noble state of Ga and attack Bill Hendrix. Public indignation is burning against the Edwards Klan. Am enclosing some membership cards. Remember General Ball is a retired Army general.'

"This letter had as an enclosure, a membership card which is captioned National Anti Communist Legions, Membership card. This membership card has a place for name, sex, address, and state. This card contains the following wording 'I pledge my life and property against all forms of Social and Communism. If accepted for membership I solemnly promise to uphold the traditions of States Rights National traditions especially segregation of the races. The Right to Work Laws as opposed to the AFL-CIO - the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League, The American Democratic Action Organization, the Communist Controlled Left Wing Politicans and other American Haling individuals and organizations.'

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'Donations 5:00 per year  
Edward G. Ball  
Commanding General'

  
Valdosta, Ga.

"This letter also had as an enclosure a membership card with the following wording on it. 'National Anti-Communist Legioners Membership Card, & Pledge my life and property against Communism and the Communist Conspiracy against the U.S.A.' This card has the notation Agent with a space for a name."

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TO : SAC, MIAMI

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*me* FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN,  
ET AL, Bombing of the  
Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Route 1, Huntley, Illinois. In 1940, WERNECKE admitted association with members of German - American Bund and believed Jews to be un-American. In 1942, associated with HERBERT HAUPT, NAZI saboteur, and in 1943 was convicted of violation of Selective Service Act, sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000.00. In October, 1958, reportedly hired two individuals to blow up residence of another individual in Chicago, admits present possession of dynamite and black powder for use on farm at Huntley, Illinois. Arrested on numerous occasions, Chicago PD, 1933-1957, and on 2/18/59, arrested by Chicago PD on charge of conspiracy to do bodily harm; presently on bond.

Description is as follows:

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Race          | White                  |
| Sex           | Male                   |
| Nationality   | American               |
| Age           | 52                     |
| Date of Birth | 1/21/07,<br>at Chicago |
| Height        | 6'                     |
| Weight        | 190 lbs.               |

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Complexion  
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Light  
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Self-employed realtor

RUTH WERNECKE, estranged wife of WERNECKE, advised in October, 1958, that on or about February, 1958, WERNECKE made a trip to Florida and Georgia.

Bureau has instructed that investigation be conducted to verify fact that WERNECKE made trip to Georgia and Florida and to determine nature and purpose of trip. Bureau pointed out that on 3/16/58, the Youth Center of the Bethel Congregation, Miami, and on 4/28/58, the Jewish Center and the James Weldon Johnson High School, both Jacksonville, were dynamited.

WERNECKE interviewed by Chicago Office on 2/10/59, stated he drove by auto to St. Petersburg, Florida, early in 2/58, to attend a humane convention held 2/11/58. While in Petersburg he visited and stayed with [redacted] located in the B. L. White Building, for three days.

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Miami attempt to verify.

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Date: 3/2/59

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME,  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\* United States Government

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 2/24/59

On 12/8/58 [ ] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [ ] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON of the following information which was obtained from private conversation with PETER XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, who is considered a suspect in the captioned case:

On 12/7/58 XAVIER stated that "he has a revolver which he claims will penetrate a two inch plank. He stated that he had two revolvers of this type, however, he gave one to the [ ] when he was visited in Dayton by the Indian."

The above information is located in Cincinnati file [ ]

On 12/10/58 [ ] advised SA [ ] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/8/58 "XAVIER stated that he has a friend named [ ] from New Orleans who is

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cc: 2 - New Orleans (RM)  
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[redacted] He stated that [redacted] wears a feather in his hair and sleeps on the floor. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] at a convention in Chicago several years ago. He stated that [redacted] visited XAVIER and [redacted] in Dayton, Ohio, for about three weeks during 1958. XAVIER stated that sometime ago he prepared about 100 circulars and sent them to New Orleans where a friend distributed them. He stated that these circulars concerned an Archbishop in New Orleans."

The above information is located in Cincinnati file [redacted]. It is noted also that Mrs. [redacted] is a subject of the Cincinnati Office and is a close associate of XAVIER.

On 12/24/58 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/24/58 "XAVIER was talking about a woman by the name of [redacted] from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. XAVIER repeatedly called this woman 'his agent'. He said she had been to see Governor FAUBUS several times since the incident at Little Rock, Arkansas. XAVIER said [redacted] was 'working on' a rich old lady who is one of the patriots but will not contribute her money to the movement. XAVIER said [redacted] is trying to get this woman to contribute a large sum of money to the movement but had not been able to get her to do so. J. B. STONER asked XAVIER to get this woman's name for him. STONER said they were forming a new organization and he would put this woman on the committee. STONER said by doing this that if anyone in the new organization got into trouble this woman would be involved and would become scared and would then 'kick in' with a good amount of money."

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The above information is contained in Cincinnati file [redacted]

It is noted that J. B. STONER is a subject of the Atlanta Office.

On 12/14/58 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/13/58 "XAVIER said

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that MAX NELSON has been arrested in the past in Minnesota for passing out pamphlets. XAVIER said that NELSON told the police then if they lay a hand on him, he would come back and kill the police. XAVIER said that MAX NELSON attended the secret meeting of 15 patriots in Chicago, Illinois."

This information is contained in Cincinnati file [redacted]

It should be noted that all information furnished by this informant is periodically furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by summary airtel, and followed to interested offices by appropriate channelized memoranda. The above mentioned information was inadvertently not furnished New Orleans, Little Rock, or Minneapolis in a channelizing memo.

LITTLE ROCK

AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Will, if not already done, identify [redacted]

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Inasmuch as the informant does not have any further identifying information regarding MAX NELSON, Minneapolis will check indices regarding NELSON.

No specific leads are being set out for New Orleans regarding [redacted] as New Orleans has previously identified [redacted]

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-2300)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE RUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: ATLANTA

Re Cincinnati letter to New Orleans, re Minneapolis,  
2/24/50.

The indices of the Minneapolis Office are negative re a MAX NELSON, MAX NELSON or MAX HILSON, however, it is possible that the MAX NELSON referred to in referenced Cincinnati letter may be identical with LAWRENCE O. NELSON who was active in the Democrat Nationalist Party, Minnesota District, Minneapolis-St. Paul Group, in the late 1940s, but who prior to 1952 moved to Chicago, Ill. where it is believed he is still located.

A copy of referenced Cincinnati letter dated 2/24/50 is being forwarded herewith as an enclosure to the Chicago Office, however, it is being left to the discretion of the Cincinnati Office as to whether they wish the Chicago Office to attempt to identify LAWRENCE O. NELSON as possibly being identical with MAX NELSON. Inasmuch as no investigation was conducted by the Minneapolis Office, no report is being submitted.

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- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta (62-1670) (AM) (RM)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\* United States Government

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)      DATE: 3/4/59  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE dated 2/18/59  
at Cincinnati.

In referenced report, page 11 (FD-302 reporting  
interview of Mrs. [redacted] 1/20/59), third paragraph  
beginning, "Mrs. [redacted] stated that the above-mentioned  
books - -", line 12, the fifth word is the date, October 5,  
1958. This date should be October 4, 1958.

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This error was discovered by the dictating Agent  
upon his first reading of the FD-302 after it was typed,  
and no administrative action is being recommended.

The Cincinnati Office has corrected its copies  
of referenced report, and the Bureau and all offices  
receiving copies of referenced report are requested to  
correct their copies.

cc: 2 - Bureau (62-105023)(RM)  
1 - Atlanta (62-1670)(RM)  
2 - Knoxville (RM)  
    (1- 62-618)  
    (1- 69-7)  
1 - Cleveland (62-1362)(RM)  
1 - Miami (RM)  
① - Chicago (98-1891)(RM)  
1 - Louisville (RM)  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463)

DATE: 2/27/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [REDACTED]

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past.

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 2/4/59

Date Received: 2/5/59

Agent Receiving: SAs [REDACTED]

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed  
by informant on: 2/9/59

Location: [REDACTED]

Extreme Caution must be exercised to suitably  
paraphrase this information if used in a report due to the  
limited number of persons present when obtained and to lend  
maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

Action: INDEX - [REDACTED] JOE BEAUHARNAIS.  
J. B. STONER

3 - Atlanta (1- 105-115) (PETER XAVIER) (RM)  
                  (1- 62-1670)  
2 - Detroit (1- 62- ) (J. B. STONER)  
                  (1- ) (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN Et Al) (RM)  
② - Chicago (1- 98-1891) (RM)  
                  (1- ) (JOE BEAUHARNAIS)  
2 - Louisville (1- 62- ) (RM)  
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1 - Richmond (INFO) (RM)  
1 - Norfolk (INFO) (RM)  
5 - Cincinnati (1- 100-9463) (PETER XAVIER)  
                  (1- 62-2414)  
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Informant's report set forth below:

"February 6, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

"On February 4, 1959 PETER XAVIER, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] had dinner at [redacted] Dayton, Ohio at approximately 8:00 p.m.. After dinner XAVIER, [redacted] were listening to the new broadcasts on the radio. The radio commentator was talking about the integration of schools in Virginia. XAVIER leaped to his feet when he heard this broadcast. He said, in foul and abusive language that those God Damn Niggers, pretty soon will be having sexual relations with the white gals. He said that we are not through in Virginia yet. XAVIER stated that we ought to take those "God Damn Stinking Jew Courts and split their heads open with an axe from end to end so that their heads just flop open. He said we should leave them out where all could see them. XAVIER said I'm not going to live in any Jew controlled Country. He said I want to take 3 weeks off from work. XAVIER sat down, read his book and retired at 11:00 p.m.. Mrs. [redacted] said some times, I think XAVIER is nuts. She said that the people are using him. She said that XAVIER should settle down and forget the movement. Prior to retiring XAVIER mentioned that he received a letter from J. B. STONER on February 4, 1959 and that STONER mentioned he would be traveling to Chicago during March 1959 and would try to drop off and see Pete in Dayton. XAVIER, [redacted] read this letter from STONER which praised the fine job done by [redacted] when they testified at the Atlanta Trial. STONER mentioned in his letter that they have now a lot more evidence concerning [redacted] and a nigger in regards to the Atlanta Bombing. This letter did not mention whom STONER would visit in Chicago. Mrs. [redacted] stated that STONER was probably going to visit JOE BEAUHARNAIS in Chicago."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373522)

DATE: 3/6/59

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463)

PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

The following is a summary of pertinent details recently furnished by [ ] (RAC) (Protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past. Copies of the original information report are being transmitted to interested offices.

Extreme Caution must be exercised to suitably paraphrase this information if used in a report form, due to the limited number of persons present when obtained and to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

Recently PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, mentioned that he had received a letter from J. B. STONER and that STONER advised him that during the month of March, 1959, he (STONER) is going to Chicago, Illinois and will try to stop by and visit with XAVIER. Mrs. [ ] who was present when XAVIER mentioned this, stated that STONER was probably going to visit JOE BEAUHARNOIS in Chicago. The informant advised that [ ] did not know if, in fact, STONER was actually going to visit BEAUHARNOIS. The informant added that XAVIER did not know STONER'S exact destination in Chicago. XAVIER also recently stated that he received a letter from [ ] Valdosta, Florida and that [ ] mentioned that he will visit XAVIER in Dayton during July, 1959 when he gets his vacation.

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- 4 - Atlanta (1- 105-117) (RM)  
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- ② - Chicago (2- 62-1670)  
(1- 98-1891) (RM)  
(1- ) (JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS)
- 2 - Louisville (INFO) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (1- 44-935) (RM)  
(2- ) (KKK)
- 1 - Richmond (INFO) (RM)
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- 1 - WFO (INFO) (RM)
- 3 - Cincinnati (1- 100-9463)  
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On 2/14/59, XAVIER received a letter from BILL HENDRIX. XAVIER said that his mail to HENDRIX was held up as he wrote to HENDRIX at Oldsmar, Florida, and that HENDRIX has moved back to Clearwater, Florida. XAVIER said that HENDRIX advised him by letter that he has dissolved the Order of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias and the National Christian Group. XAVIER said that HENDRIX was the head of these three Groups. He said that HENDRIX requested XAVIER and former members of the Order of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias and the National Christian Group to turn in their membership cards to him. XAVIER said that all former members of these organizations will be united into one strong organization under the leadership of BILL HENDRIX who would be Grand Cyclops of this new organization. XAVIER said that HENDRIX wants to go back to the "Old blood oath" of the Ku Klux Klan. XAVIER said that HENDRIX said in his letter that the former members of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias, and the National Christian Group will automatically become members of this new organization and will be issued new membership cards. XAVIER said that HENDRIX mentioned that new members will be requested to pay \$15.00, of which \$5.00 will be for initiation fee, \$5.00 to take the oath and \$5.00 for the membership card. XAVIER said that HENDRIX is also going to help [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia set up the New Organization, the Anti-Communist Legion, which KELLY is attempting to form.

On 2/18/59, PETER XAVIER read about the negro children being integrated into the School at Fort Royal, Virginia. XAVIER became highly incensed over this newspaper article. XAVIER jumped to his feet, and in highly lewd and obscene language, stated "I'm just waiting for my vacation in April. I may as well give my life now. I'll get [redacted] and the [redacted] boys, I helped them with their Defense. I'll get a couple more that Mrs. [redacted] doesn't know about". XAVIER said that boycotting the schools is not enough, we got to have action. He said, wait and see, something will happen. He said HENDRIX is going to Klan up the whole state of Florida. XAVIER did not indicate any exact plans for travel or action. He is very spastic in his movements when he becomes incensed over integration. His voice reached such a high pitch and he spoke so rapidly, his voice turned to a rasp and he seemed to gasp for air. Mrs. [redacted] laughed at XAVIER.

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It is to be noted that the informant was exhaustively interviewed regarding XAVIER'S non-specific threats of "Action". The informant advised that XAVIER has not revealed any plan of action nor has he made any allusions to any specific object or action. The informant stated that XAVIER views integration as a monstrous conspiracy of the Jews to mongrelize and conquer the United States. The informant is of the opinion that in regards to matters pertaining to the Jews and Jew sponsored integration, XAVIER is fanatic to the point of insanity. The informant is of the opinion that XAVIER'S verbosity and fanaticism is only exceeded by his lack of intestinal fortitude.

On February 20, 1959, XAVIER received a letter from MILLARD GRUBBS, Louisville, Kentucky. This letter contained a petition which had attached to it a piece of paper which reflected several cases recently decided by the U. S. Supreme Court. This petition, which had a place for three signatures, charged the U. S. Supreme Court with Tyranny, and Treason and that the Supreme Court should be given the death penalty for tyranny and treason. XAVIER, signed this petition as requested and sent it to Congressman JAMES EASTLAND as requested by MILLARD GRUBBS. XAVIER called [redacted] in Louisville on 2/20/59 in an attempt to contact J. B. STONER. He then called STONER'S roommate who works at the Atlanta Constitution, in Atlanta, Georgia, and this individual said that STONER was not in. XAVIER said that this individual invited him to Atlanta to visit on his vacation. XAVIER mentioned that he is going to try to take three weeks vacation in April. He said that he has a machine gun hidden in the South, but has not got the ammo yet. He said "when I get start I'm going to kill everyone of those JEW S.O.B.s." XAVIER received a letter from [redacted] with his new membership card enclosed. XAVIER gave Mrs. [redacted] his old membership cards which are Confederate 100 dollar bills signed by [redacted] and which bear the lettering, "Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan". XAVIER destroyed his other membership card for the Order of the Rattlesnakes.

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Cincinnati will remain alert for any impending travel of XAVIER and for identification of [redacted] new organization, and for any information pertaining to Racial Matters as obtained by [redacted] (RAC). It is to be noted that [redacted] (RAC) has not been invited by XAVIER to accompany him on his vacation, as yet. However, the informant is being directed so as an invitation will be afforded him by XAVIER to accompany him on his vacation, when and if he goes.

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This matter is being afforded continuous and preferred attention.

Atlanta, if not already done, will identify J. B. STONER'S roommate who is employed by the Atlanta Constitution.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

March 6, 1959

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ReBuairtel January 21, 1959 and mylet February 20, 1959.

The following results of additional investigation conducted in connection with questions raised in referenced airtel are set forth:

[REDACTED]

A photograph of [REDACTED] was obtained and displayed to proprietors of drug stores in the vicinity of the Curtis Dime Store in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. None to whom displayed effected an identification of [REDACTED]

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE

As the Bureau has previously been advised, WERNECKE has been placed in Chicago on October 20 or 21, 1958. Mrs. [REDACTED] an associate of WERNECKE, states she has been in daily contact with him from July, 1958 to date and could state positively in her own mind that he was in Chicago during all of the month of October, 1958, though she had no record to substantiate it. She did state that her son was discharged from the U.S. Army on October 18, 1958 and resided at WERNECKE's home for a few days beginning on that date and that WERNECKE was in Chicago during that period. In regard to WERNECKE having established a church, it has been determined through [REDACTED] Mc Henry County Clerk, Woodstock, Illinois, that no record could be located for the American Humane Church, Docket number 306467, Book 502, Page 376 reflected that a charter for an American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was filed on April 11, 1956 which was signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and RUTH WERNECKE and was recorded on April 18, 1956. Docket #330816, Book 551, Page 293, reflected that on November 4, 1957, the name of that organization was changed to the American Humane Society, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Chairman and [REDACTED] Director.

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The first organization was to care for animals and the second organization was formed to provide and care for man and to stop exploitation of animals ". . . a plea to God and Church to assist in their endeavor".

In February, 1959, this information was made known to the Internal Revenue Service at Chicago at which time a representative of that service stated that consideration would be given to determining whether or not that organization has a legitimate basis for claiming any tax exemption.

Investigation continuing.

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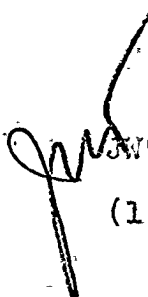
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| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL.,<br/>Bombing of the Temple,<br/>1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,<br/>Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58</b> |                                    | REPORT MADE BY<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin: 2px 0;"></div> | TYPED BY<br><b>MAT: bna</b>                      |
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REFERENCES: Baltimore airtel to Bureau December 17, 1958.  
Report of SA  Baltimore,  
January 16, 1959.  
Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT, Chicago, February 6,  
1959.  
Cincinnati teletypes to Bureau December 3, 1958,  
and January 2, 1959.  
Jacksonville airtel to Bureau November 6, 1958.  
Jacksonville airtel to Miami December 23, 1958.  
Louisville teletype to Bureau January 2, 1959.  
Report of SA , Miami,  
January 12, 1959.  
New York teletype to Bureau October 18, 1958.  
New York airtel to Bureau November 4, 1958.

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LEADS

ATLANTA:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. Will check at home office of Delta Airlines for names of passengers on Flight 744 for October 11 and 12, 1958, and Flight 60 on October 11, 1958, all of these flights originating in Miami.

2. Also check for Flights 444 and 116 on October 11 and 12, 1958, and Flight 444 on October 5, 1958, out of Miami.

Will identify passengers on above flights and eliminate them as being identical with PETER L. XAVIER.

MIAMI:

AT HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

Will locate and interview one Sergeant [redacted] who resided on [redacted] Homestead, Florida. Will ascertain from Sergeant [redacted] identity of one [redacted] and will ascertain [redacted] present whereabouts. If [redacted] is located in Homestead area, will interview [redacted]

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Two copies of this report are being sent to the indicated offices inasmuch as those offices are currently investigating this matter and in the past have set out leads for the Miami Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED]  
MAR 6 1959

Office: MIAMI

File Number: MIAMI 44-935 BUREAU 62-105023

Title: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL.,  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

## Synopsis:

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Crew members on Eastern Air Lines and Delta flights on 10/11-12/58 did not recognize photograph of STONER or XAVIER. No passenger list available at Eastern Air Lines or Delta. Eastern Air Lines tickets filed according to date and serial number. Need date and place of purchase in order to verify purchaser. [REDACTED] stated he is anti-Semitic, but had no part in Atlanta bombing. Would not identify individuals who planned any action against the "Jews". [REDACTED] was in Miami on 10/11 and 12/58, according to witnesses. [REDACTED] denied knowing STONER.

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DETAILS:

On January 19, 1959, a review of the records of the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami, Florida, failed to reflect any customer record in the name of [REDACTED].

On January 19, 1959, [REDACTED], Coral Gables, Florida, advised he had rented the house located on Bauer Drive, Homestead, Florida, to a Sergeant [REDACTED] who was at that time stationed at the Homestead Air Force Base. He said the mailing address for this house is [REDACTED] Homestead, Florida.

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[ ] said he has never rented any property to anyone named [ ]. He advised, however, that it is possible that Sergeant [ ] may have rented a room in the house to [ ]. He said he does not know the present address of Sergeant [ ] but that he had moved in October, 1958, and told him that he would be living on the Homestead Air Force Base.

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The following crew members and passengers were interviewed on the dates indicated below, and photographs of STONER and XAVIER were shown them. All advised they do not recall ever having seen either of these persons at any time:

Eastern Air Lines Flight 711, October 11,  
1958, Columbus, Ohio, to Atlanta

| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>                         |
|-------------------------|---|
| January 24, 1959        | Captain [ ]<br>[ ] Hialeah,<br>Florida.         |
| January 24, 1959        | Co-Pilot [ ]<br>[ ] Hialeah,<br>Florida.        |
| January 27, 1959        | Flight Engineer [ ]<br>[ ],<br>Miami, Florida.  |
| January 27, 1959        | Stewardess [ ]<br>[ ]<br>Street, Miami, Florida |
| January 26, 1959        | Stewardess [ ]<br>[ ]<br>Miami, Florida.        |
| January 27, 1959        | Stewardess [ ]<br>[ ]<br>Miami, Florida.        |

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Delta Air Lines Flight 744, October 11, 1958,  
Miami - Atlanta - Chicago

| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>  |
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| February 13, 1959       | Captain [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.              |
| February 13, 1959       | 1st Officer [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Terrace, Miami, Florida. |
| February 14, 1959       | Engineer [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.             |
| February 16, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.           |
| February 13, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.           |

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Delta Air Lines Flight 60 (night flight),  
October 11, 1958, Miami - Atlanta - Cincinnati -  
Chicago

| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>   |
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| February 13, 1959       | Captain [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami Springs,<br>Florida.     |
| February 16, 1959       | 1st Officer [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami Springs,<br>Florida. |
| February 13, 1959       | Engineer [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida             |

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| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>  |
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| February 16, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami Springs,<br>Florida. |
| February 13, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami Springs, Florida  |

Delta Air Lines Flight 744, October 12, 1958,  
Miami - Atlanta - Chicago

| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>                                       |
|-------------------------|---|
| February 13, 1959       | Captain [redacted]<br>[redacted] Coral Gables,<br>Florida.    |
| February 14, 1959       | 1st Officer [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.       |
| February 13, 1959       | Engineer [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Miami, Florida.          |
| February 14, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>Coral Gables, Florida. |
| February 13, 1959       | Stewardess [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami,<br>Florida.        |

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Delta Air Lines Flight 60 (Night flight),  
October 12, 1958, Miami - Atlanta - Cincinnati -  
Chicago

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Passengers on American Airlines Flight 721,  
October 11, 1958, who Transferred to Delta  
Flight 73 at Cincinnati enroute to Miami,  
Florida

| <u>Date Interviewed</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>                                  |
|-------------------------|--|
| January 27, 1959        | [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami, Florida.                 |
| January 27, 1959        | Mrs. [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami, Florida.            |
| January 23, 1959        | Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]<br>[redacted] Miami,<br>Florida. |
| January 23, 1959        | Mrs. [redacted]<br>[redacted] Hialeah, Florida.          |

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On February 12, 1959, [redacted]  
Supervisor, Delta Airlines, Miami, Florida, advised that  
the only passenger records he maintains are those for the  
current month and the previous two months. He advised  
he has no records for any passengers during October, 1958,  
but that these records may be kept at the home office  
of Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia.

On February 12, 1959, [redacted] Assistant  
Supervisor, Eastern Airlines, Miami, Florida, advised that  
Eastern Airlines does not maintain any passenger manifest  
list. He advised that the only record maintained by  
Eastern Airlines is the ticket purchased by the passenger  
and that these tickets are filed according to date and  
serial number. He advised that in order to check his  
records it would be necessary to have the date the  
ticket was purchased and city where purchased. He advised  
that thousands of tickets are sold by Eastern Airlines  
daily throughout the United States, and that it is, there-  
fore, necessary to have the date and city from which the  
ticket was purchased.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

DATE: 3/6/59

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

Date Dictated: 1/24/59

SUBJECT:

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL.,  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 24, 1959, [REDACTED]  
voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the FBI  
where he was interviewed by SAs ROBERT JAMES DWYER and  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he is presently employed  
as a rodman by the Biscayne Engineering Company, 47  
Northwest 1st Street, Miami, Florida, and resides in  
Apartment [REDACTED] Miami, Florida.  
When asked concerning any knowledge he might have  
regarding the bombing of the Jewish Synagogue in  
Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958, [REDACTED] replied,  
"I am anti-Semitic and have no use for anyone that is  
Jewish." He denied, however, having had any part in the  
Atlanta bombing, and stated that he has not been out of  
Miami for many months.

[REDACTED] further stated that in the past he has  
attended meetings of various groups which were also  
anti-Semitic, and that on many occasions he and others  
have discussed what action they would "take against  
the Jews". By this he said he meant they had discussed  
various things such as bombing homes or schools of  
Jewish people, but that at no time has he ever been a  
member of any group that carried out any of these plans.

[REDACTED] would not furnish the identity of any  
of the individuals with whom he had planned to take  
action against the Jewish people.

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Photographs of HOMER LOOMIS and WALLACE ALLEN were exhibited to [ ] and he stated that he does not know either of these individuals, and has never seen them.

[ ] said he has no knowledge concerning any of the bombings that have occurred in the United States, and that he himself has never taken part in any bombing. He admitted having made wild statements in the past that he and others were going to bomb various Jewish schools and churches, but that he has never taken part in any such bombing.

The following description of [ ] was obtained by observation and interrogation:

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Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Place of birth

Height  
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Service record

Arrest record

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On January 26, 1959, [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Miami, Florida, advised he has known [redacted] for about a year. He said he has had many conversations with [redacted] pertaining to integration and segregation. He advised he has always found [redacted] to be very anti-Semitic, and that [redacted] is quite outspoken in his dislike for the Jewish people.

[redacted] stated that he is absolutely certain that [redacted] was in Miami on the evening of October 11, 1958, and the morning of October 12, 1958, because he recalls hearing on the radio on the morning of October 12, 1958, the news concerning the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. He said as soon as he heard the news he went outside the apartment house to talk to some of the other tenants, and that [redacted] was one of the tenants in the group discussing the bombing that had happened in Atlanta. He said this was about 10:00 A. M. in the morning, and that he recalls that at about 11:00 P. M. on October 11, 1958, he had seen [redacted] enter the apartment house and had spoken to him.

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On January 26, 1959, Mrs. [redacted] apartment [redacted] Street, Miami, Florida, said she knows [redacted] to be a tenant in the apartment house, and that she has spoken to him on several occasions. She advised she has never been friendly with [redacted] because he is very anti-Semitic, and is always telling anyone that will listen how the "Jews are running and ruining the United States". Mrs. [redacted] said that she knows [redacted] was in Miami on the morning of October 12, 1958, because she had been in a group of tenants outside the apartment building early in the morning, and they had been discussing the bombing of the Jewish Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. She said [redacted] had been a member of this group, and she drew the conclusion from some of the remarks he made that he was well pleased with what had happened.

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Mrs. [redacted] also stated that at about 10:00 or 10:30 P. M. on October 11, 1958, she had seen [redacted] sitting in front of the apartment house with several other tenants.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate 3/5/59

[redacted] was interviewed and stated he was laid off by Clair Mel Builders on October 31, 1958, and decided that weekend to go to Atlanta with his brother-in-law, [redacted]. He explained [redacted] a former employee of Holtzinger Motor Co., Tampa, Florida, had recently gone into partnership with another man in an employment agency known as Personnel Services, Inc., 209 McDonough Building, 528 North McDonough Street, Decatur, Georgia, but was in Tampa that weekend visiting his parents. [redacted] said he and [redacted] arrived at Stone Mountain, Georgia, Sunday night, November 2, 1958, where [redacted] has an apartment in the Stone Mountain Lodge. The following Tuesday morning, November 4, 1958, [redacted] left for Greenfield, Indiana, where his parents reside. He said he came back from Indiana November 13, 1958, and spent that night with [redacted] at the Stone Mountain Lodge, leaving about 2:00 P. M. November 14, 1958, to return to Tampa. [redacted] returned to Tampa with him and stayed through the following weekend. Meanwhile [redacted] wife had been staying in Tampa with his parents, but when [redacted] went back to Georgia November 16, 1958, he took his wife and their household goods with them.

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[redacted] went on to say that about two weeks before Christmas, exact date not recalled, he left Tampa again to go to Indiana, and this time took his wife and two children with him. En route they spent one night at Stone Mountain Lodge, renting a room in his own name. He said they did not stop in Georgia on their return trip to Tampa.

[redacted] said he does not know J. B. STONER and never saw him to his knowledge. He said [redacted] does not know STONER either, or did not at the time [redacted] last stayed with [redacted] in Stone Mountain. [redacted] did tell [redacted] however, that he had been told by the owner of Stone Mountain Lodge that STONER "is the number one suspect in a bombing", and that the FBI was interested in him; also that STONER's lawyers had "put him at the Lodge". [redacted] said his license tag has never been removed from his two-tone green Oldsmobile or used on another car to his knowledge.

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Interview with [redacted] File # MM 44-935  
on 1/15/59 at Tampa, Florida Date dictated 1/16/59  
by Special Agent [redacted] : bna

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[redacted] furnished the following description of  
[redacted]:

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Weight  
Hair  
Eyes

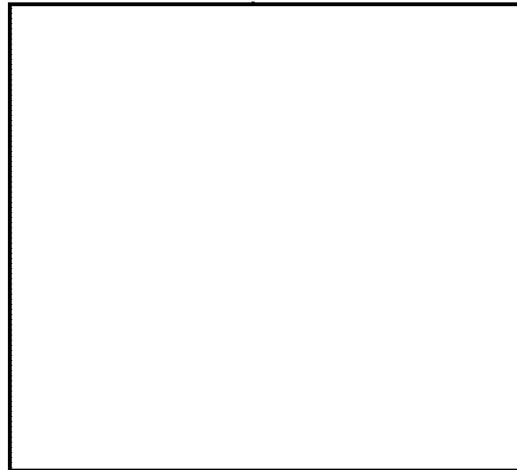
Dress  
Appearance  
Car

[redacted]  
Neat  
Good looking  
1958 Ford, red and white

The following description of [redacted] was obtained  
from observation and questioning:

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Sex  
Age  
Height  
Weight  
Hair

Eyes  
Complexion  
Face  
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: 3/10/59

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

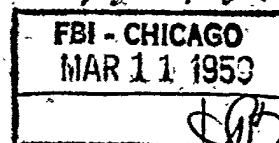
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 24, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted]  
Hinsdale, Illinois Police Department, made available to  
the writer two negatives and two positive photographs of  
[redacted] which he had copied from a photograph  
of [redacted] maintained by the Hinsdale High School. These  
items are being retained in 98-1891-1A4

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Date: 3/16/59

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL. INFO CONCERNING. RESUME WEEK  
OF MAR. NINE DASH ONE FIVE, LAST. MAN DAYS SPECIAL AGENTS  
ONE AND ONE HALF, CLERICAL ONE HALF. MILEAGE FOUR ZERO.

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*jrmc*Approved: *B*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *4:01 PM*Per *B**98-1891-108*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* United States Government

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) DATE: 3/12/59  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 2/24/59 Date Received: 2/26/59

Agent Receiving: SA PAUL A. SCRANTON

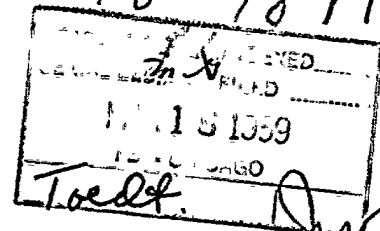
Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed by  
informant on 2/26/59.

Location of Report or Statement of Oral Information:

[REDACTED]

cc: 4 - Atlanta (RM)  
(1- 105-117, PETER XAVIER)  
(1- J. B. STONER)  
(2- 62-1670)  
(2) - Chicago (RM)  
(1- 98-1891, WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL)  
(1- JOE BEAUHAUNOIS)  
5 - Cincinnati  
(1- 100-9463, PETER XAVIER)  
(1- 100-11201, [REDACTED])  
(1- 62-2414)  
(1- 62-2442, [REDACTED])  
(1- [REDACTED])

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Remarks: EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED TO SUITABLY PARAPHRASE THIS INFORMATION IF USED IN A REPORT FORM DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT WHEN OBTAINED AND TO LEND MAXIMUM PROTECTION TO THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

Action: Index J. B. STONER

Informant's report set forth below:

"Dayton, Ohio  
February 26, 1959

"On February 24, 1959 Mrs. [ ] told [ ] that Peter Xavier had received a letter from J. B. Stoner that morning and Silvey said Xavier had read her part of the letter.

[ ] said Stoner wrote in this letter that he was helping to organize a new group. He also said he was going to Chicago and would stop in at Dayton on his way back.

"Mrs [ ] said that this time Stoner wasn't going to get away with sending Xavier to the liquor store to buy his whiskey and that Stoner would have to go to bed and get up at a reasonable hour."

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Date .....

To

☐ Director

FILE # ..... CI 100-9463 .....

Att. ....

☒ SAC ...CHICAGO.....

Title .....PETER..L...XAVIER,...aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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☐ Supv. ....

☐ Agent .....

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☐ CC .....

☐ Steno .....

☐ Clerk .....

**ACTION DESIRED**

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign ..... Reassign .....

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline .....

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Send Serials .....

to .....

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Attached are two copies of memo of  
SA [REDACTED] dated 3/12/59 at  
Cincinnati, captioned as above.

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3/10/59

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

**BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS  
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re form FD 302 which is filed in captioned case reflecting interview on February 26, 1959 with [redacted] Realtor, 3359 West 26th Street.

While [redacted] denied any knowledge of any bombings in Chicago and insisted he was eased out of the South-Lawndale-Crawford Real Estate Board for refusing to stop selling property to Negroes and Puerto Ricans, it appeared that he was in possession of additional information in that regard. He did take a note of the agents identities and stated he would attempt to obtain further information. It was noted that [redacted] had on his person a pen bearing the name "Mc Coy Electrical Company". He has been connected, by other sources, with O. R. Mc Coy, Electrical Contractor located in the vicinity of 68th and Sangamon Streets.

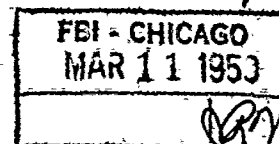
[redacted] also indicated a knowledge of one [redacted] though he disclaimed any further knowledge of him other than that he might be located at a tavern at the intersection of 26th and California Streets. He denied knowledge of FRANK PETRONZIO.

It is believed that additional information may be obtained from [redacted] and recontact with him is planned.

Reference is also made to form 302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Mascarello Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE which is filed in 98-1891. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, who is self-employed as a real estate salesman has been very closely associated with WERNECKE and would be the individual most likely to know of WERNECKE's whereabouts at a given time.

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[ ] stated he is presently unaware of the present residence address or employment of [ ] but that his mother Mrs. [ ] resides on the Southwest corners of [ ] Streets and that [ ] probably could be located through her.

Reference is further made to FD 302 regarding interview with Mrs. [ ] which is filed in 98-1891. Mrs. [ ] stated that one [ ] a private detective who formerly was associated with WERNECKE is presently at odds with him and would be able to furnish additional information and possibly account for WERNECKE's whereabouts during October, 1958.

[ ] related that one [ ] who resides in either Woodstock or Huntley, Illinois also holds a license as a real estate salesman through WERNECKE as a broker and would be able to furnish information concerning him.

According to [ ] WERNECKE is presently keeping company with [ ] who resides at [ ] Avenue, Chicago and who is employed as a waitress. [ ] was of the opinion that [ ] might also know of WERNECKE's whereabouts during October, 1958. Other close friends of WERNECKE, according to Mrs. [ ] are [ ] Avenue (on Southwest side of the [ ] intersection) and a Mrs. [ ] an antique dealer in Huntley, Illinois. Mrs. [ ] stated that she also had met JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and EUSTACE MULLINS through WERNECKE. She stated she knew nothing concerning these individuals but did know they both had stayed with Mrs. [ ] in Huntley during the past summer of 1958.

Relative to WERNECKE's recent arrest, along with [ ] by the Chicago Police Department in connection with a conspiracy against [ ] Mrs. [ ] stated she is of the opinion that WERNECKE has been "framed" by [ ]. She related that WERNECKE and [ ] were the only time associated in the real estate business but that they came into serious disagreement because of alleged dishonesty practiced on the part of [ ] against WERNECKE. One example she stated was the fact that WERNECKE had expressed a desire to sell his residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue and he and [ ] had decided on the price he would be able to get for it and that [ ] would handle this sale. [ ] subsequently bought the residence from WERNECKE at that price,

after having already located a party who was willing to buy it at a higher price. [redacted] then resold it at the higher price and pocketed the extra profit as well as declining to pay WERNECKE a commission, which he was entitled to as the broker. WERNECKE subsequently has had ill feelings toward [redacted] and has expressed it frequently. [redacted] became acquainted with WERNECKE at Mrs. [redacted] residence on December 25, 1958. He was a friend of [redacted] who is in the printing business with one [redacted] at 1024 Wilson Avenue. [redacted] employ Mrs. [redacted] a cousin of Mrs. [redacted] as a salesman and both [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] reside at [redacted] [redacted] was to attend dinner at the [redacted] residence on December 25, 1958 and when seeing [redacted] in the vicinity of her residence asked him to drive her to the [redacted] address. Upon arrival there, [redacted] stayed for dinner where he met WERNECKE who was also a guest. On that occasion [redacted] who was unemployed agreed to assist WERNECKE for a few days in packing his belongings at 6250 North Wayne. According to [redacted] [redacted] stayed with WERNECKE until recently. WERNECKE supported him. It was her opinion that [redacted] conspired against WERNECKE in this instance, [redacted] in order to get WERNECKE out of the way and [redacted] because he had been unable to "extort" additional money from WERNECKE.

She stated that on the night previous to being arrested at the [redacted] residence, [redacted] was at her home in a drunken condition and also threatened to "get" WERNECKE. It was her further understanding that [redacted] provided bail for [redacted] following his arrest.

[redacted] related that WERNECKE owns property located at 1767 Armitage, 876 North Wells, 930 North Wells, 210 Walton, 209 Locust and 3927 Francisco Avenue. She stated that all of the buildings presently are vacant except the building located at 1767 Armitage and that ownership of these properties as well as a record of the sale of his property at 6250 North Wayne would be recorded at the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

DATE: 3/25/59

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bulet, 3/4/59.

Referenced Bulet, paragraph one, instructs Cincinnati to act as coordinator setting forth appropriate leads to interview all pertinent passengers of AAL, Flight 721, 10/11/58, who have not yet been interviewed in view of instance on part of stewardess, [redacted], to the effect that XAVIER was a passenger aboard that flight. Cincinnati will, as instructed, coordinate such interviews as regards passengers of this flight mentioned in report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE, dated 2/18/59, at Cincinnati, Ohio. It is to be noted that passenger lists of American Airlines within this division, as has been previously pointed out, have now been destroyed and are not available to this office. Many of the passengers who were mentioned in referenced Cincinnati report were furnished this office by the Cleveland Division, and the source of such passenger lists is unknown to the Cincinnati Division.

Enclosed to the Bureau is a large stand-up photograph of PETER L. XAVIER, which was taken 2/18/53, and which shows him dragging a flag on the ground and carrying a plaque reading "Drive the United Nations From Our Soil". This photograph also shows with XAVIER, a picture of JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS, who is carrying in his right hand, the American Flag, and in his left hand, a plaque captioned "Alger Hiss the traitor, wrote most of the U. N. Charter". In view of the fact that this photograph is more recent than any photograph which has previously been displayed to [redacted] it is requested that copies be made of the photograph, at the Bureau, and furnished to the following offices: two to Atlanta; two to New Orleans; two to Chicago; and two to Cincinnati. Upon the completion of the preparation of these copies of photographs, it is requested that the original be returned to this office. The enclosed photograph was furnished the Cincinnati Division by Mr. [redacted] of the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio. The

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Cincinnati Division at this time is not in position to copy this photograph due to a construction project within the office which has temporarily incapacitated our photography facilities and dark room.

In view of the fact that stewardess [ ] nee [ ] first identified XAVIER on a flight which was later determined by the Louisville Division to have taken place in August, rather than October, and in view of the fact that no passenger listing for the October 11 Flight contains the name of XAVIER or any known alias, and in view of the fact that passengers have been located and interviewed who occupied the seat on referenced Flight on October 11, 1958, in which stewardess [ ] nee [ ] says was occupied by XAVIER, it does not appear that XAVIER could have been on this flight, but rather that [ ] is erroneous in her identification. For this reason it is requested that the New Orleans Division display this more recent photograph of XAVIER prior to the time that additional passengers be interviewed regarding this matter. After she has been allowed to observe the more recent photograph, the Cincinnati Division, as previously mentioned will coordinate the interview of additional passengers known to this office who were on Flight 721 on 10/11/58, if deemed advisable by the Bureau.

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Paragraph two of referenced Bulet requests the Cincinnati Division furnish recommendations concerning the proposed interview of [ ]. For the information of the Chicago and Atlanta Divisions, complete information regarding [ ] available to the Cincinnati Division, is set forth on pages 15 and 16 of referenced report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE. From the meager information available to this office, it would appear advisable for the Chicago Division to locate and interview [ ] regarding his receipt of instructions as to how to prepare a black powder bomb, when he resided within the Cincinnati Division at Gambier, Ohio. It would appear that such interview should be primarily designed to determine if his receipt of such instructions had anything to do with the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, or Clinton, Tennessee bombing.

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Paragraph three of referenced Bulet calls attention to the fact that investigation to date has not determined the whereabouts of PETER XAVIER during the pertinent periods on 10/5/58 and 10/12/58. It is to be noted that investigation to date by this office indicates that PETER XAVIER, on 10/5/58 and 10/12/58 was in Dayton, Ohio, although this fact has not been absolutely established. In addition to the information previously reported indicative of his presence in Dayton, Ohio, during the pertinent period, [redacted] (RAC) has recently advised that Mrs. [redacted] told this informant that XAVIER has not been away from the city of Dayton since he attended the NSRP Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, in August of 1958.

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The last paragraph of referenced Bulet requests this office to endeavor to obtain clear photographs of library slips for additional Laboratory examination. Recent inquiries at the Library in Dayton, Ohio, from which the thermofax copies of library slips were originally obtained, has revealed that these are the best copies of such slips available. It was explained that these copies are made from an original library card which XAVIER himself keeps in his possession, and which is copied when he appears at the library to charge out books.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Paragraph three of referenced Bulet requested Cincinnati submit its recommendations as to what additional investigation should be conducted to specifically determine XAVIER's whereabouts during the pertinent period. First it is recommended that Atlanta, the office of origin, carefully review informant reports of that division and advise this office if any informant source of the Atlanta Division has at any time specifically mentioned XAVIER by name as a suspect in either of the Atlanta or Clinton bombings, or if XAVIER is considered a suspect merely because of the fact that he is acquainted with some of the extremists within the Atlanta Division and is known to have received demolition training. Second, it is suggested that authority be granted for this office to interview PETER XAVIER. If such authority is granted, then it is contemplated that interviews will

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be conducted simultaneously with PETER XAVIER, who will be approached as he leaves his place of employment and at the same time interview Mrs. [REDACTED] at his residence. At the time of the latter interview, [REDACTED] (RAC) would also be interviewed, and prior to this interview this informant would be thoroughly coached in how he should act and what he should say during interview. It is contemplated that he would be instructed to first allow Mrs. [REDACTED] to be interviewed and he then would be instructed to adopt an uncooperative attitude. Regarding the possibility of interviewing XAVIER, it is also to be noted that [REDACTED] (RAC) has recently advised that XAVIER contemplates a three week vacation, during which time he plans to do extensive traveling and such vacation would begin on April 4, 1959. In the event this interview is authorized, such would have to take place subsequent to his return to Dayton, Ohio.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Ga.,  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago airtel 3/2/59, requesting investigation  
to verify WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE's presence in St.  
Petersburg, Fla., on or about 2/11/58.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at St. Petersburg, Fla.

On 4/6/59, [redacted] Owner, Employer's  
Service, 710 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., advised  
that she is active in anti-vivisection and humane work in  
St. Petersburg. WILLIAM WERNECKE, Chicago, Ill., volunteered  
to address the local humane group in St. Petersburg on  
2/13/58, and to defray his own expenses from Chicago. His  
topic was to be on humane activities in the Chicago, Ill.,  
area.

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2/14/58  
per letter  
dated

To the best of [ ] recollection, WILLIAM WERNECKE drove his car from Chicago, Ill., to St. Petersburg, arriving on 2/13/58. He spoke to the local group on the night of 2/13/58, topic, "Humane Progress Being Made in Chicago, Ill." He returned to Chicago on 2/15/58. While in St. Petersburg, he stayed at [ ] residence.

[ ] said at no time did WERNECKE give her any reason to doubt his loyalty or patriotism to the U. S. She said he appeared to be dedicated to humane principles and a great advocate of anti-vivisection. He did not in his speech, or in private conversation, point up any race or group as being responsible for vivisection.

Before his appearance in St. Petersburg and subsequent, although she has not heard from him in approximately one year, WERNECKE corresponded with [ ] using the letterhead of the American Humane Society, Inc., 6250 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill. WERNECKE is the head of this organization.

[ ] has a letter from WERNECKE dated 2/26/58, in which he thanks her for her hospitality while he was in St. Petersburg, and which mentions that while en route back to Chicago, he stopped in the courthouses in Ga., Ala., and Tenn., and spoke to the sheriffs about enforcing the humane laws.

[ ] located letters on 4/7/59, from WERNECKE that were dated 3/13 and 21/58. She could not locate any around 4/28/58.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: 4/2/59

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing  
of Temple, Atlanta, Georgia,  
October 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 16, 1959 Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, wife of WILLIAM WERNECKE, was interviewed by SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer, and furnished information as contained in the attached FD 302.

WERNECKE also advised that EUSTACE MULLENS and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS stayed during the Summer of 1958 at Huntley, Illinois with Mrs. [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

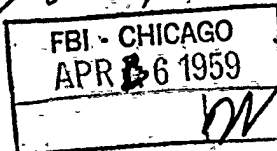
She stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE, for the past several years, has regularly been treated by one Dr. [redacted] a psychiatrist located at [redacted] Street, Chicago.

WERNECKE's only living relative in the Chicago area to the knowledge of Mrs. WERNECKE is an aunt, BERTHA WERNECKE, who resides at 1347 Eddy Street, Chicago, who presently despises WERNECKE intensely.

She continued that WERNECKE was formerly married to one [redacted], also known as [redacted] who with a sister [redacted] and a brother [redacted] presently resides in Springfield, Illinois, possibly on [redacted] Avenue.

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1-98-1890  
1-105-1152 (EUSTACE MULLENS)  
1-105-3527 [redacted]  
1-105-1017 (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)  
1-65-582 (WILLIAM WERNECKE)

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She also stated that WERNECKE has his auto serviced at the Roscoe-Ashland Service Station located on the northeast corner of Roscoe and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, and at the B&B Service Station, Huntley, Illinois. The Avondale Savings and Loan Company located on Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago held a mortgage on the WERNECKE residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (98-1891)

DATE: April 7, 1959

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-105023)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet 3-6-59.

Advise status of investigation  
in this matter.

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SAC, Cincinnati (62-2414)

April 9, 1959

Director, FBI (62-105023)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet 3-4-59 and Cincinnati letter  
3-25-59.

Enclosed herewith for Cincinnati are the original photograph of Peter L. Xavier submitted by Cincinnati and two copies thereof. Also enclosed for Atlanta, New Orleans and Chicago are two copies each of Xavier's photograph.

New Orleans should exhibit the enclosed photograph of Xavier to former stewardess [redacted]. If after viewing this photograph [redacted] still insists that Xavier was a passenger aboard Flight 721, Cincinnati coordinate interviews of additional passengers as instructed reBulet in order to positively resolve the question.

Atlanta submit recommendations concerning interview of [redacted] together with concise summary of [redacted] possible implication in this matter.

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Atlanta should also review its files and advise Cincinnati and the Bureau of all available information indicative of Xavier's possible involvement in this matter.

Since Xavier is currently travelling in the South and allegedly has made statements he plans to contact the [redacted] brothers and other extremists to take violent action in connection with the integration issue, Cincinnati should resubmit its recommendation to interview Xavier upon his return to Dayton. Cincinnati should specifically state in its recommendations whether there is any indication such an interview will be productive, the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau resulting from such an interview, and specifically what is expected to be gained from the interview.

Atlanta should also submit its recommendations re the desirability of interviewing Xavier.

Enclosures (3) Re 78-1891-1A6

1 - Atlanta (Enclosures - 2)

1 - New Orleans (Enclosures - 2)

① - Chicago (Enclosures - 2)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN,  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter 4/7/59.

Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, estranged wife of WILLIAM WERNECKE, reinterviewed for additional details regarding WERNECKE's involvement in bombing of Jewish tombstones, and a Chicago Department Store, and his whereabouts during period October 11-12, 1958.

Mrs. WERNECKE states that [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia, and EUSTACE MULLINS, Chicago, "hate" subject, have both received instructions from WERNECKE in the handling of explosives at WERNECKE's farm.

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Mrs. WERNECKE stated that [redacted] MULLINS, AND Chicago, "hate" subjects, [redacted] and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS all have spent some time at the WERNECKE farm.

Interviews being conducted with other acquaintances in an effort to establish WERNECKE's whereabouts on pertinent week end.

It has been determined by the Miami Office that WERNECKE made a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, arriving 2/13/58, where he made a speech before local humane group and returned to Chicago, 2/15/58.

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Numerous attempts have been made to locate [redacted] <sup>AND INTERVIEW</sup> as authorized by the Bureau, without success for any information he may have concerning instant case, his whereabouts on the pertinent dates, and any information he may possess regarding WERNECKE's whereabouts at that time. Efforts to interview [redacted] continuing.

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As suggested in Cincinnati letter to Director, 3/25/59. Chicago will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] regarding his receipt of instructions on how to prepare a black powder bomb, UACB. Bureau is requested to advise.

Investigation continuing. Report will be submitted.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M \* U N I T E D S T A T E S G O V E R N M E N T

TO : SAC, Cincinnati (62-2414) DATE: 4/10/59  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past.

Type of report: Oral

Date of activity: 3/19/59 Date received: 3/25/59

Agent receiving: SA [REDACTED]

Statement of oral information reviewed and  
initialed by informant on 3/30/59

Location of report or statement of oral information: [REDACTED]

Remarks: Pertinent information from this report has been  
previously furnished interested offices by separate  
communication.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED TO SUITABLY PARAPHRASE THIS  
INFORMATION IF USED IN A REPORT DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF  
PERSONS PRESENT WHEN OBTAINED AND TO LEND MAXIMUM SECURITY TO  
THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

Action: Index JOE BEAUHARNOIS, [REDACTED] J. B. STONER,  
EDWARDS KLAN, [REDACTED]

5 - Atlanta (RM)

1 - 62-1670  
1 - 105-117 (PETER XAVIER)  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - (J. B. STONER)  
1 - (KKK)

② - Chicago (RM)

1 - 98-1891 (JOE BEAUHARNOIS)

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- 6 - Cincinnati
  - 1 - 62-2414
  - 1 - 100-9463 (PETER XAVIER)
  - 1 - 100-11201 [redacted]
  - 1 - 62-2417
  - 1 - 62-2442 [redacted]
  - 1 - [redacted]

Informant's report set forth below:

"March 25, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

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"On March 19, 1959 PETER XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton, Ohio did not return home from work as usual. [redacted] in the early afternoon. By 8:00 p.m., Mrs. [redacted] became very upset, nervous and was on the verge of tears. She requested [redacted] to call the police Department to determine if XAVIER had been injured in an accident. [redacted] went out and called Andrews Bakery, Dayton, Ohio where XAVIER is employed and determined that all the employees of Andrews Bakery were working until late and that XAVIER had been at work since early morning of March 19, 1959. [redacted] returned to [redacted] and advised Mrs. [redacted] of XAVIER's whereabouts. [redacted] was very grateful to [redacted] for determining XAVIER's whereabouts as she was extremely concerned over his well being. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was afraid that the police or the 'Feds' might have picked XAVIER up.

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[ ] said that he thought that the fact that J. B. STONER came to visit at [ ], might have caused the police to put 'the heat' on XAVIER and they might think that he was involved in the Atlanta or Clinton, Tennessee bombings. [ ] stated 'PETE has not done anything since he was arrested for burning crosses here in Dayton.'

[ ] said, 'PETE hasn't done a damn thing. He hasn't been away from home since his last vacation when he went to Louisville, Kentucky and Chicago, Illinois for a short visit.' Mrs. [ ] said 'the only people who have come to stay at [ ], since PETE's vacation was JOE BEAUHARNOIS from Chicago and [ ] from New York, who visited around Thanksgiving time.' She stated that the only person who has come to stay for a few days since [ ] moved in was J. B. STONER. She stated that 'PETE hasn't done a damn thing and that he has worked so hard.' [ ] said 'PETE is very worried as he has had only one letter from STONER since he sent

[ ] the money to travel to Atlanta. [ ] said that PETE is not receiving mail like he use to and that last Sunday was the first Sunday that he was home that he did not write letters all day. She said 'PETE ain't going to do nothing, he has been in this movement for eight years and he hasn't done anything. She stated that PETE just 'pops off'. She stated that all he has done is shovel out money for the past eight years. She said that PETE would have about 3 or 4 thousand dollars in the Bank. She said that people just use her and Pete. She stated that when STONER came here, he just ate and slept and did not pay her anything. She said that she told Pete that he should quit everything and just buckle down to his work and take care of himself. [ ] has stated that if the police ever questioned her about XAVIER, she wouldn't tell them a damn thing. [ ] was very emphatic and and seemed sincere about XAVIER's whereabouts since his last vacation. [ ] thanked [ ] for his help and his concern about XAVIER. She stated that until [ ] came to [ ], Pete did not have any real friends. XAVIER arrived home at 11:00 p.m., he said 'That Stinking ADL, They ar trying to undermine my job. He said they are undermining my job just like that did [ ] job because [ ] and I are bucking the EDWARDS Klan.' Mrs. [ ]

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said 'Calm down, no one is trying to undermine you.' XAVIER said that the Dayton, Ohio Health authorities came to Andrews Bakery Today, where XAVIER is employed and gave another surprise inspection. He said that the inspectors found rope deacease in the flour, germs and bugs in Flour over a year old. He said that the Inspectors said that it is the filthiest Bakery in Town and shut it down immediately. XAVIER said that they gave the owners 24 hours to get the Bakery in perfect running order or they would close it down permanently. He said that he and the rest of the employees had to work 20 hours to get the place cleaned up. He said that he asked the owner if the Health authorities had given him trouble before and the owner said that the authorities had been tough before but never like this. XAVIER said that the Stinking Jews are be hind the Health Authorites trying to undermine him. XAVIER said he was tired and went to bed. Before retiring he thank [ ] for helping [ ] and for the concern he had expressed concerning his whereabouts."

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-935)  
 RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al;  
 Bombing of the Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road,  
 Northwest, Atlanta, Ga.,  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (00 - Atlanta)

.Re Miami airtel, dated 4/9/59.

On 4/8/59 [redacted] Employer's Service, 710 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla., telephonically advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE that she was in error when she stated WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE left St. Petersburg, Fla., on 2/15/58 to return to Chicago. She said she now recalls that he left late in the afternoon of 2/16/58 to return to Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
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Re BuLet 3/4/59 to Cincinnati, Cincinnati letter to the Bureau 3/25/59, and BuLet to Cincinnati 4/9/59, the latter enclosing photographs of PETER L. XAVIER and requesting Atlanta to submit recommendations re the desirability of interviews with [redacted] and PETER L. XAVIER.

Re: [redacted]

In referenced BuLet 4/9/59, Atlanta was requested to submit its recommendations concerning interviews with [redacted] together with a concise summary of [redacted] possible implication in this matter.

Reference is made to the Chicago report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT dated 12/24/58, Page 10. Information is set out in rerep as follows: On 10/22/58 AUSA [redacted] made available to SA PAUL M. GRIBER a transcription of a tape recording. This recording, according to [redacted] was contained in a package sent in the US mails, postmarked 10/15/56, and addressed to [redacted] Gambier, Ohio, bearing the return address of F. ALLEN MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois, which package was broken open in transit. The tape recording in the above-mentioned package apparently gave instructions regarding the preparation of a black powder bomb. In re Chicago report, Cincinnati was requested to check its indices and to conduct appropriate investigation at Gambier, Ohio, to develop background information concerning [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- ① - Chicago (98-1891)(Info)
- 1 - Cincinnati (62-2414)(Info)
- 1 - Atlanta

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Pursuant to the above lead, Cincinnati conducted investigation regarding [redacted] at Gambier and Mt. Vernon, Ohio, as set out on Pages 15 and 16 of the report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE dated 2/18/59 at Cincinnati. This investigation developed the information that [redacted] had attended Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, from 9/16 [redacted] to 6/2 [redacted] at which time he graduated from the college cum laude with a degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors in political science and philosophy. The college records indicated [redacted] home address as [redacted] St., Hinsdale, Illinois, his father being [redacted] same address. No criminal or credit record was found for [redacted] at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, evidently the nearest sizeable town to Gambier.

In re Cincinnati report, the desirability of the Chicago Division interviewing [redacted] was left to the discretion of the office of origin.

The above is all the information possessed by the Atlanta Division regarding [redacted]. It would not appear that this information would reasonably implicate [redacted] in the Atlanta bombing, particularly since the date on which the package was mailed from Hinsdale, Illinois, to [redacted] at Gambier, Ohio, containing instructions for making a black powder bomb, was postmarked 10/15/56, nearly two years prior to instant bombing. Therefore, Atlanta sees no purpose in interviewing [redacted] as implicated in the Atlanta bombing, and recommends against same insofar as the Atlanta bombing is concerned. The Bureau might desire to have [redacted] interviewed for general information concerning bombing matters since he apparently was forwarded instructions for making a black powder bomb. As a matter of general intelligence, it might be desirable, aside from the Atlanta bombing, to interview [redacted] to ascertain if he received these instructions and, if so, what use he made of them.

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Re: PETER L. XAVIER

In re BuLet to Cincinnati 4/9/59, Atlanta was requested to review its files and advise Cincinnati and the Bureau of all available information indicative of XAVIER's possible involvement in this matter, also to submit its recommendations re the desirability of interviewing XAVIER, as already recommended by the Cincinnati Division. Regarding the reasons for considering XAVIER a suspect in this case, Cincinnati requested Atlanta to furnish similar information in its letter to the Bureau dated 3/25/59, Page 3.

No Atlanta informant, or any other Bureau informant, to the best of the knowledge of the Atlanta Division, has ever specifically mentioned XAVIER as a suspect in either of the Atlanta or Clinton, Tenn., bombings. All available file review information and all available information indicating that XAVIER might logically be considered a suspect in instant case was previously furnished in Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, Cincinnati, Savannah, and New York dated 10/30/58, in which airtel Cincinnati was first requested to conduct an intensified background investigation regarding XAVIER. From a review of re Atlanta airtel, it would appear that XAVIER is primarily considered a suspect in this matter because of his associations, i.e., known associations with JESSE B. STONER, [redacted], BILL HENDRIX, and others.

One other fact might add to the weight of various reasons in considering XAVIER a possible suspect in this case. Information was received, already known to the Bureau, from [redacted] Birmingham, Ala., PD informant, that [redacted] B. STONER had a demolition expert who assisted STONER in carrying out various bombings. At first the geographical location of this demolition expert was unknown but [redacted] later developed from STONER that this demolition expert was supposed to live in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tennessee,

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Prior to obtaining information regarding his whereabouts at Chattanooga, this information contributed to suspicion of XAVIER because he was known from a review of his Army file to have received demolition training in the USA. It is still a possibility that STONER was merely trying to deceive or mislead [ ] by stating that the demolition expert lived at Chattanooga. This theory might be further substantiated by the fact that when [ ] and STONER were travelling in December, 1958, from Columbus, Ga., to Louisville, Ky., where STONER was to visit [ ] STONER told [ ] that he intended to visit his demolition expert friend while going through Chattanooga. As it turned out, STONER and [ ] drove right through Chattanooga without STONER getting in touch with this demolition expert. STONER stated to [ ] that he had changed his mind in this regard at the last minute.

With regard to Atlanta's recommendations for an interview with XAVIER, Atlanta recommends that Cincinnati proceed with the interview with XAVIER upon XAVIER's return to Dayton, Ohio, from his present vacation trip in Georgia and Florida.

Investigation of travel possibilities for XAVIER to have reached Atlanta and returned to Dayton, Ohio, on the weekend of instant bombing, 10/11-12/58, indicates such a trip on his part is very improbable, if not impossible. From the reports of the Cincinnati Division regarding the contacts of [ ] (FAC) with XAVIER, it would appear that XAVIER is a "loud-mouth," "big talker," who talks about violence, killing, hating the Jews, and just about everyone else, but does very little about these things with regard to any action he is ever known to have taken. It appears to Atlanta that most of XAVIER's violence is restricted to these spoken words.

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XAVIER has talked on occasions about being tired of the movement, about other people taking advantage of him in connection with the movement, etc., with some sympathy in this regard from Mrs. [redacted] and it may be that he is merely seeking an excuse to get out of the movement, which now consists mostly of writing letters as far as he is concerned, and settling down to earning a living. Therefore, it is believed that an interview with him probably would not develop much real information concerning bombings and other racial-type violence, but it might result in "neutralizing" XAVIER and persuading him to get out of the movement involving a large number of hate groups which he has mentioned in the past. It is not believed that interview with XAVIER would hurt or compromise the future investigation of the Atlanta bombing case. Arrest and indictment of the five subjects in this case, namely ALLEN, [redacted] and the [redacted] brothers, and the subsequent trial of [redacted] on two occasions, has certainly not tended to increase bombings in the southeast as none have been known to have occurred since instant bombing in October of 1958.

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Therefore, Atlanta recommends in favor of an interview with XAVIER on the over-all theory that such an interview could do no harm at this time.

It would put him on notice that the FBI is aware of him, his associations, and activities, and thereby might dissuade him from consideration of or temptation to commit any future violence, a step for preventive law enforcement.

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Date: April 22, 1959

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To: SACs, Chicago  
Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter dated April 9, 1959, and Chicago airtel dated April 14, 1959.

In accordance with instructions set forth in re Bureau letter, Atlanta should immediately submit its recommendations concerning interview of [redacted] together with a concise summary of [redacted] possible implication in this matter.

Chicago should hold interview of [redacted] in abeyance pending receipt of Atlanta's recommendations.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

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Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) Date: 4/27/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable  
information in past

Type of  
Report: Oral

Date of  
Activity: 3/31/59 Date Received 4/3/59

Agent Receiving: SA [REDACTED]

Statement of oral information reviewed and  
initialed by informant on 4/4/59.

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Oral Information [REDACTED]

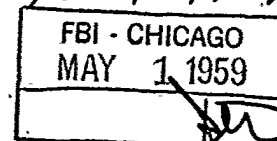
Index: J. B. STONER; [REDACTED]; JOSEPH BEAUKARNOIS; E. W.

Remarks:

Extreme caution must be taken to suitably para-  
phrase this information if used in a report form due to  
the limited number of persons present when obtained and  
to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

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(1 - 62-1670)  
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1-Louisville (Info) (RM)  
1-Detroit (Info) (RM)  
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(1 - 100-9463) (PETER XAVIER)  
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Informant's report set forth below:

"April 3, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

"Peter Xavier. [redacted]  
who reside at [redacted], Dayton were at  
home periodically throughout the day on 3/31/59.  
Xavier said he received a letter from J. B.  
Stoner on 3/31/59. Xavier said that Stoner  
advised him that there has been a slight change  
in his plans. According to Xavier, Stoner will  
speak in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959,  
Louisville, Kentucky on April 15, 1959, Dayton,  
Ohio on April 18, 1959 and Detroit, Michigan on  
April 21, 1959. Xavier said that Stoner men-  
tioned in his letter that he would like to have  
[redacted] go along to Detroit with him (J. B.  
Stoner) as his bodyguard. Xavier said that [redacted]  
[redacted] made the arrangements for Stoner and at  
the last minute had to change the schedule.  
Xavier also mentioned that he received a letter  
from Joseph Beauharnois in Chicago. Xavier said  
that Beauharnois said that a friend of his whose  
initials are [redacted] was questioned by the "Feds"  
about the Atlanta, Bombing. Xavier mentioned  
that Beauharnois said in his letter that [redacted]  
was arrested and is now out on \$5,000.00 bond.  
Xavier said that Beauharnois has been in Mexico  
for a short vacation and is now back in Chicago.  
Xavier mentioned that another friend of his, from  
California might drop by to see him during April  
1959. Xavier said that he has been able to line  
up a vacation as yet, and does not have any  
exact plans for travel due to the change in  
Stoner's schedule."

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Date: April 28, 1959

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Buairtel 4-22-59 and Atlanta airtel 4-20-59.

In view of information set forth re Atlanta airtel to the effect that it would not appear that available information would reasonably implicate [ ] in the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, it is not felt that [ ] should be interviewed in this matter at this time. In the event any information is received in the future indicating that [ ] may have been so implicated, Chicago should submit its recommendations re interviewing [ ]

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In view of the fact that [ ] has previously received instructions concerning the preparation of a black powder bomb, Chicago should submit its recommendations, under the appropriate caption, as to whether [ ] should be included on the potential bombing suspect list.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-373522) DATE: 5/4/59  
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-9463)  
SUBJECT: PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER  
RACIAL MATTERS

On the dates set forth, the trash discarded from 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, was furnished to Special Agents of the Dayton, Ohio, Resident Agency by [redacted] (protect identity) from which trash the following items of information were obtained by the Special Agents indicated. It is to be noted that 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, is the residence of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, suspect in the case entitled "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; INFORMATION CONCERNING," (OO: Atlanta) and who is considered a potential suspect in any future bombing or attempted bombing cases, Cincinnati area. The originals of this information, not furnished other offices are maintained in CI file 100-9463-1A.

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On March 9, 1959, the following items of information were obtained from the trash of 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, by SA [redacted]

"January 29, 1959

"Dear Pete:

"This is the timely hour to rejoice with you the acquittal of [redacted] from the false and dastardly Jewish prosecution of an innocent nationalist and white loyalist. You deserve justifiable credit for making the financial sacrifice of \$45 to help make it possible for [redacted] to get down to Atlanta and lend his testimony for the defense. I know that Dr. [redacted] and Ed. Stoner appreciate fully your splendid support in this critical case. The overall result of this badly needed victory should clear the other four defendants.

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"The misuse of judicial power in citing Bright's attorney for CONTEMPT for his remarks to the Rabbi's wife who offered her testimony that she was sure the voice she heard on her telephone was [redacted] and his vigorous fighting treatment of [redacted] the FBI informer is about the meanest and ruthless demonstration of vengeance I am aware of in our modern judicial system. The Judge most certainly must have hoped for a conviction and in his conditioned attitude to punish he derived satisfaction in placating his callous and hardened heart in exercising arbitrary and Cassock like powers to punish. His sentence of 40 days is a disgraceful reflection on his oath to obey the Law and to respect the verdict of the Jury fairly and justly arrived at. [redacted] should be around with you, I and [redacted] to go into action as the National Citizens Law Enforcement Commission and compel this lousy traitorous and infamous Judge to relent his verdict and reverse himself. It's tough enough for an attorney to fight and win his case without having to be subjected to imprisonment as his reward just because a black robed criminal did not approve of his forcefulness, ability and tactics. The Judge is certainly a bad loser. I suggest that you and I combine on a joint letter of condemnation and after signing it, send him a copy and

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"numerous copies to the nationalist press and our patriotic friends (open letter). Send me a copy of your letter to him and I shall sign it as is, or re-inforce it if I feel it is needed.

"I don't think a Judge (any judge) should have contempt powers. His anger, passion, and bias is always involved which negates Justice. The Judge should be limited to make his complaint of Contempt to a properly set up Commission and obliged to appear before the said Commission to prove his charges. The accused should have an equal right to defend himself before the said commission and the commission only should have CONTEMPT POWERS to impose a decision. God-dam the maternity robed black hearted s.o.b's.

"I am wondering what Mikaoyan's true, as yet unrevealed purpose, was in his 16 day visit to America. Did he install jews in secret police jobs everywhere he went? He had an all day visit with Lewis Straus the day her left America. Was he slipped atomic secrets? Macey's is owned by Straus. His father was a vice president of Kuhn Loeb and Co which financed the Russian Revolution. He fed a million jews who came to New York in 1906 and took over. Straus is now Secy of Commerce and controls all business. What secret, unwritten orders did Mokoyan issue to communist leaders in this country. It was a mistake to allow him to visit this country and travel its breath, and length.

"I sent the enclosed letter to our friend in St. Petes. 10 days ago and have not received a reply. From my point of view it was a delicate thing to make a decision on because I don't understand the full purpose of what is expected of an officer. I'm as game as they come when the chips are down but I want to know what I am doing and where my loyalties are placed. Receptivity of CUG is wide spread in the South, but the people up here are scared and uncooperative and distorted in their concept of such a movement. However, I want to be where the fighting is, if the fighting is for the things I enumerated in my letter. A quick line from you will be appreciated. How is Dan?"

"Joe"

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It is believed that the above mentioned letter is from JOSEPH BEAUHANOIS, Chicago, Illinois.

(2) Letter dated December 17, 1958, addressed to "Esteemed Friend" reads as follows:

"Received your letter of late and was Glad to here from you. Enjoyed the enclosed article.

"I do not know just what can be done to save and defend this Country. We live in the greatest Country on Earth and there is no Substitute for Americanism what so ever. Freedom and Peace under God can only be had if we stand up for what is rightly ours. If we except God as our Co-Pilot all the way down the line We can not loose. The Anti-Christ have been the down fall of man sence christ. They have it maped out for us. I can not set by and see them destroy this wonder-ful Country. I have fine children which I owe the wright to live in a free God loving Country. But we must face the fact, the Anti-Christ have stole the money & have brought the people in high places. We dont have a chance until the people wake up. They will not do that until the Reds have complet controle. Then we will have to fight to stay alive.

"The F.B.I. called me into there office the other day. They knew that I am the head of the Underground. Also they knew what my code name is. They took my picture & ask for a recording. They have been working on the mail and ask if I had people in La.-Ark.-Ohio S.C. - Ky- Ga.-Va. & Md. I have been trail several times and one night by 5 cars of agents ranging from 1 to 3 men per car.

"They were nice enough to me & said they hated to bother me. I told them it seemed a shame that they would wast there time on me & let the ones go free that done the Bombings. I was told they had plenty of time and money was no problem.

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"I know when the shooting starts I will be one of the first ones to hit the Mental Health Camp. All because I believe in God & Country.

"To start with a Communist rat SOB by the name of Bill Coate, from ST Petersburg went to them & told them I was the head of the CUG. All at once he left the St. Pete & went to Indiana to a School to become a preacher. So I am told. I think he was sent out for his protection. They know I know who the rat is. They think I will kill him or have him killed. I doubt if he is going to any school. If he is, it is payed and sponsered for by the F.B.I. for rating. After he rated they photographed the Mail I sent out. They have names from all over. Sense the ADL & FBI work so close every thing must be coded. We must meet. Should have other's there from out of other States. I do not thing it wise to print CUG at this time. Printer sick with cold. I do not have money to fly up at this time. I would like to have a get to gether soon. This whole thing must be brought up to date.

"We can not write in advance of the meeting. We can not talk about it in a car with any one or in a Building. Best place to meet is on a lake.

"Code must be set between each 2 people then it is impossible for a rat to get out information. Between you & I no one else, you & each officer under you. Each Code different. It must be Code. Not Crypt. I don't know just when we can get together. I am broke at this. Looks bad until after first of year. Our new Moto Fight we will - Die we Must for in God we trust"

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It is believed that the above quoted letter is from [redacted], St. Petersburg, Florida.

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The following items of information were obtained from the trash at [redacted], Dayton, Ohio, on March 23, 1959, by SA [redacted]

(1) Letter to Mrs. [redacted] Dayton 5, Ohio, postmarked February, 1959, West Carrollton, Ohio; return address [redacted] West Carrollton, Ohio.

This letter reads as follows:

"February 11, 1959

"Dear Mrs. [redacted] and Pete:

"I wanted to return these things before they got lost around the house.

"They were all good reading and thanks for loaning them. I feel bad about the VIRGINIAN folding up. It is the same story-- all the good people broken in health and broken in finances.

"I'll try and get down to see you before too long.  
Best wishes\_

"Sincerely yours\_

[redacted]

(2) Post card to P. L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, postmarked Los Angeles, California, November 13, 1958, return address [redacted] LA., Calif..  
This card reads as follows:

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"Dear Folkes,

"Back in Calif. got here 10-17, FBI at door to question us about Atlanta bombing. Cleared after 3 hrs. Told them jews had better vacate U.S. now. Working at

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"at Fifield's Church as custodian. Don't know how long 'little pippie' will let me before they start screaming. May go to desert or prospecting if they get me fired. Hope to develop my 5 acres in Lucerne Valley some time. Talked to mining engineer who builds gold recovery machines. Showed us some dust as fine it stuck to glass. Kasper came by before I came out here. Says he might move to Charlotte. Wish I had some friends out here to join others here.

[redacted]  
(3) Unsigned typewritten letter undated reads as follows:

"Dear Pete: No, you did not understand they did not come to see me or us on the Atlanta affair. It was that they were checking on the [redacted] thing, and they were not investigating us (so they said) but that Mr. [redacted] had made a remark that the [redacted] blow-up was a good thing. And they wondered if we may have seen him or we might give them a lead on this to which I said 'That provokes me all of our friends are above board. I would suggest that you check with the NAACP as they have not been at all satisfied with the slow progress that they have made..... But, this meeting in Louisville had a spy one [redacted] that came there from Atlanta with Mr. [redacted] (I think that was his name. If you do not have a report on Mr. [redacted] write for the Dilling Bulletin - I would send you mine but I do not have it. It is most interesting about this Mr. [redacted] and the frame up etc., etc., After you read the Bulletin I will tell you some more about him. I did not met him as you know I was only there a few minutes, but no doubt, that is where they got my name.

"Yes, I think that it is too bad about [redacted] and Bill H.; I don't know they should have split up and I think it started about some houses etc., of course, [redacted] is quit young and he has been sacrificed and he should not be let down. I have done all I can for him. But

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"I do hope that others will come to his aid. These things are so long and drawn out. I had an idea that there was still justice in the courts and did not know that the set-up was completely cut and dried, and of course I did not know that the enemy had control of everything.

"About the things that were held up. They let them proceed in the mails after 15 days. I wonder if they had an ADL agent to copy all the names and address???

"As for me there is only one thing that I can do and that is to set here and address envelopes to people and send a box of them to [redacted] with enough money to cover the mailing and hope that the people receiving will have sense enough to read and to understand. That is what I shall do from here on out, and I don't imagine I will be attending anymore meetings as I find that too expensive and tho' I like [redacted] he is too young and imature to head a party, and I believe that [redacted] is o.k., I sent the private school system \$7-- it was not much but there has been so very very many things that I would hate to count all the different causes and things that is calling for support. Now it is urgent that we support the Atlanta boys who, we all feel sure, were framed. Do get that Bulletin from [redacted] I think they are 25 cents each.

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"Best regards, and hope you have a nice Christmas.

"One of my attorney friends says we are gaining. Says Ala., decision of the Extreme Court was good.

"Think I will start an antique shop. I just must make some money and that spot that I have to look after may be a fair place. Things have been very slow with us, and so many expenses. Anyhow, it does not help much if just a few of us know what is going on so that is why I am going to just type envelopes and then try to get them to Mr. Mac., of course I believe the time is even very very short of that as they will lower the boom as you say. Why don't you do the same thing!"

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(4) One half of membership card #56982, expires Jan. 1, 1959. This card has a red circle with a red thunderbolt in the middle of it. This card reflects "This is to certify that Peter L. X. 335 Linwood St. is a member of this organ" Due to the fact that only half of this card was furnished, the full name of the member or organization is not shown. The wording at the top of this card is NATIONAL STATES' R- (no other wording at top.) It is believed that this is the membership card of PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton, in the National States' Rights Party.

(5) Letter from [redacted] to P. L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton 5, Ohio, return address [redacted] Charlotte, N.C. post marked 9/58 Charlotte, N.C.. (Handwritten notation in red pencil "Ans Oct 5" on envelope. The enclosed letter also has the handwritten notation in red pencil "Ans Oct 5". This letter reads as follows:

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"Dear Folkes,

"Hope all is well. I am doing as well as any Jew-baiter could, I guess. I talked to an arab friend here who is making a trip back there soon. I mentioned that the Americans could help the arabs if they could help the patriots in this country throw off the Jew yoke. He thinks a lot of [redacted] I believe he could see him. The idea stuck with him. I have no guarantee of results.

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"Every kike is a patriot for judaism so every gentile for our side. If you would write this person and expose your views on this the results might be terrific. I heard of the Louisville meeting. [redacted] said he met you.

"I hope to go to California the last of this month or 1st of Oct. [redacted] in Danville said he would go. I have another passenger here. Wish you could go.

"The mans address is [redacted] Charlotte, N.C. Let us hear from you soon.

"Yours for Christ and the discovery of America.

[redacted]

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In this letter, the name [ ] is encircled in red with a line pointing to a notation also in red pencil which reads "wrote Oct 8".

(6) Small piece of notebook paper with following handwritten notations:

"ADL Spy Copy Dayton Independent  
Banner headline Jew Spy for ADL planted in  
Key Post  
in Assn of Ga Klans  
Wrecked Nation wide anti U N Group  
Vol XXXII No. 31 Dec 4, 1952.  
Sent to [ ] Valdosta, Ga, Oct 2/54"

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The following items of information were obtained from the trash of [ ] Dayton, Ohio, on March 30, 1959, by SA [ ]

(1) Letter to Mr. PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, on the letterhead stationery of the Georgia Tribune. The letter reads as follows:

"February 26, 1959

"Dear Friend:

"Got your letter O.K. and the copy to the Priest, which has been forwarded, according to your request. We were glad to do this. I appreciate your interest in writing to the Priest. I'll tell you something, out of-the-ordinary: He has sent us \$5.00 for three different times during the past six months, which is the only money I ever received from Catholic Priest. He seems friendly, and like a real man, and I like him very much. I am sure you will have a communication from him presently,

"I am speaking at Valdosta this Friday night, and will see our mutual friend there, of whom you wrote me recently.

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"I trust everything goes well with you, and that God may continue to bless you, and yours.

"Georgia will have a hard fight this year, but we will be in there pitching! Pray for us, and continue to remember us in all things, please.

"Sincerely,

(2) Letter from Mrs. [redacted] Columbus, Georgia; [redacted] Columbus, Georgia, which reads in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. XAVIER,

"Your most welcome letter arrived today and I am writing you right away so as to get you one of the pamphlets, as I had no idea you would care to keep it.

"Both of my Grandfathers were confederate veterans, so you see I am richly blessed with the old rebel blood. And I am glad to say I had a chance today to speak before our UDC Chapter, and my subject was 'The Status of the Negro, NOW and in the 60s.'

"The [redacted] were carried away with it, and of course, I was pleased over that but still cant understand why we cant get them all into action. When we had our State Convention here, I think I got the answers. Most of the top officers are elderly women who think more of their 'social' status and are too old to undertake anything as strenuous as any sort of Action program altho some members of our chapter are anxious to do so, but cant without a go-ahead signal from the top. I'm almost ready to withdraw...but still hope.

"Thank you for writing Mr. [redacted] I had such a nice letter from him, and am glad that he is at least receptive

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"to the idea of incorporating the word 'liberty' in the party. As you know, this is very important since you know what 'democracy' is, and we had a sickening example of the brainwashing results here this week, when some of our top city officials participated in the Welcome home of the contest winner of the Voice of Democracy..which is to say that they actually gave 'aid and comfort' to the gang of conspirators behind this National program.. among them: Eleanor Roosevelt, Baruch etc as you know.

"I believe that is about all the news, but do keep me posted from time to time, if only a few lines. GLKS reports that information he has indicates that Mikoyan was here for the sole purpose of setting the stage for the take-over, and with the startling developments from day to day, it could be so.

"Mrs. [REDACTED]

(3) Copy of a letter to Mrs. [REDACTED], Columbus, from [REDACTED] La Follette, Tennessee, March 3, 1959. This copy was directed to Mr. XAVIER and reads as follows in part:

"Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

"I have a letter under date March 1, 1959 from our mutual friend, Mr. Peter Xavier of Dayton, Ohio asking me to return you little Liberty Bell which you sent me. I would be more than glad to do so, but I am sorry to say that I have never received it. You evidently sent it to Jeffersonville, Ind. or Knoxville, Tenn. and it was never forwarded to me.

"Mr. Xavier mentioned that you advocate that the word 'liberty' be incorporated in the Party name. It is a good idea and one that I would be in favor of, providing of course, that the National Board of the next convention would approve.

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Addendum to [ ] letter:

"Dear Pete:

"Pete, I don't remeber Mrs. [ ] We had a great Victory in Atlanta which I guess you know all about. Best Wishes,

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[ ]  
(4) Letter to Mr. PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, on letterhead "NATIONAL STATES' RIGHTS PARTY, Knoxville, Tenn. 2/18/59."

"Hello Pete;

"Thanks for the check, Am incloseing your new card. Also please accept my personal thanks for your generosity in our struggle. Man that thing back fired right slap dab in their lousy face and the infamous liar Drew Pearson is becoming sweet william now.

"Our Governor is makeing much stronger statements now than when he was running for office. He informed the legislature to give him bills that were constitutional and with teeth that would stand up and not tobe passing bills just to say see what we did. In plain words give me something worth while or nothing at all.

"We have to accept insults now because our strength is not what it must be to put, the right kind of decent and respectable men in office that will not go along with the enemy of the most wonderfull country ever known on earth. I may be possible for me to make a trip up there in the very near future. Some good boys are working hard and doing some good. They were given a free hand and promised no one else would be organizeing so go to it and they are showing some results.

"We have some good members all through your state and I am please with results we are getting every where. My very best wishes and kindest personal regards.

"Your Friend

"Ned Dupes National Secretary"

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LEADS:

CHARLOTTE OFFICE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will advise AT and CI of any significant information concerning [ ] and [ ] in possession of Charlotte Office.

Any specific leads regarding the case entitled "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; INFORMATION CONCERNING", which can be gleaned from the information set forth in this communication are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin (AT), in order to prevent duplication of efforts.

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ENCLOSURES:

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Unsigned letter to Dear Pete.

Letter from [ ]

Letter from Mrs. JESSIE W. JENKINS.

Miami (1)

Letter signed [ ]

Chicago (1)

Letter signed "JOE".

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Date: 5/11/59

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891) 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFO CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK  
OF FIVE FOUR DASH TEN LAST. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS ONE  
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To

☐ Director

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Att. ....

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Title PETER L. XAVIER, aka  
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**ACTION DESIRED**

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☐ Assign ..... Reassign .....

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☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

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Attached are two copies of memo of  
SA  at Cincinnati, dated  
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Office .....

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* United States Government

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) DATE: 5/11/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka..  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 4/20/59 Date Received 4/21/59

Agent Receiving: SA [REDACTED] and  
SA [REDACTED]

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed  
by informant on 4/30/59.

cc: 3 - Atlanta (RM)  
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(1- [REDACTED])  
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(1- JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS)  
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"April 21, 1959  
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"On April 20, 1959 Peter Xavier, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio mentioned in private conversation with [REDACTED] that the secret meeting he attended in Chicago, Illinois was held on August 22, 1952 at Chicago's La Salle, Hotel. Congressman John T. Woods of Idaho spoke at this meeting. Xavier mentioned that [REDACTED] of Atlanta, Georgia, Joe Beauharnois of Chicago, Ned Dupes of the National States Rights Party were there. He said that he had been invited to attend this meeting by Congressman Woods. He said he had written to Woods and praised him for his anti-United Nations stand and in return, Woods had invited Xavier to come to Chicago to hear him speak."

Standard Form No. 64

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463)

DATE: 5/11/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, Aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: Vacation of PETER XAVIER and  
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Date Received: 4/20/59

Agents Receiving: SA's [REDACTED] and  
PAUL A. SCRANTON

Statement of Oral Information  
Reviewed and Initialed  
by Informant on: 4/30/59

Location: [REDACTED]

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JOE BEAUHARNOIS

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LEADS:

THE ATLANTA DIVISION:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, if not already done, identify the following individuals mentioned in this informant report, with view toward establishing their connection or knowledge, if any, with the 10/11/58 bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta:

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[redacted] (LNU), possibly [redacted]  
[redacted] (LNU), possible [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] White male  
composer and violinist at [redacted] residence; female companion  
of WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; [redacted] and Father of [redacted] (LNU);  
and (FNU) [redacted]

AT VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

Will, if not already done, identify (FNU) [redacted]  
[redacted] (FNU) [redacted] and white male, age 76, resides  
Valdosta and allegedly KKK leader for 27 years.

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In connection with the attempt to identify the  
white male composer and violinist at [redacted] residence,  
it is to be noted that [redacted] (RAC) advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 5/6/59 that XAVIER has what appears to be a new  
typewritten 3 x 5 card in his possession which reflects the  
following notation: [redacted]  
Road, N.E., Apt. [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia (Violinist)". This card  
also has Mrs. [redacted] name on it.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

It is noted that in connection with the meeting  
XAVIER attended in Chicago, Illinois, in 1952, the informant  
is of the opinion that this is the "secret meeting" which  
XAVIER claims he had attended in Chicago. The informant  
recently advised that this meeting was held 8/22/52 at the  
LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and that Congressman JOHN T.  
WOODS of Idaho spoke at this meeting.

Chicago will check indices, newspaper morgue, and  
records LaSalle Hotel to determine information concerning this  
meeting and if open to public.

THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

AT LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Will determine nature of meeting held at Lake City,  
Florida, where J. B. STONER spoke during April, 1959.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will determine if HENDRIX spoke at "Bay City", Florida, during April, 1959, and establish nature of speech.

For information Richmond and Norfolk, XAVIER did not go to Virginia during vacation or make any reference while on vacation regarding going to Virginia.

For information Atlanta, [ ] is a former personal contact [ ] (RAC) and [ ] is former [ ] who was apprehended, tried, and acquitted at Dayton, Ohio.

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For information of the Bureau, the information concerning [ ] alleged possession of a machine gun and operation of a whiskey still is being submitted to the Bureau by separate memorandum for dissemination to the ATTU of the U. S. Treasury Department. Atlanta is requested not to make dissemination locally at this time. The information concerning XAVIER's possession of a pistol and his threat to use it if the law comes for him will be furnished competent police authorities, Dayton, Ohio, after [ ] (RAC) has been removed from XAVIER's residence.

INFORMANT'S REPORT SET FORTH BELOW:

"April 20, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

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On Monday, April 6, 1959 [ ] and Peter L. Xavier, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio departed their residence at approximately 5:00 AM by taxi cab enroute to the Dayton, Ohio Rail Road Station, where they boarded a New York Central Rail Road train for Cincinnati, Ohio. Xavier and [ ] were confused as to which train to board. Xavier and [ ] had tickets on the B & O Rail Road train which leaves at 5:25 AM, but were miss directed by the gateman and boarded the New York Central train at 5:20 AM. Xavier loudly protested to the conductor

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on the train that they were misdirected by the gateman. The conductor accepted their tickets. Xavier and [ ] arrived in Cincinnati at 7:00 AM and after one hour wait boarded 'The Southland' train of the L. & N. railroad enroute to Atlanta, Georgia. On the train Xavier announced in a loud voice to anyone who would listen that he is a political speaker on a Political Speaking Tour. Xavier loudly proclaimed that he is the author of 'Rise America', and that he would speak in Georgia and Florida. Xavier was continually making remarks that the Jews were no good and trying to take over the United States. Everyone on the train stared at Xavier and it was obvious that everyone thought him to be obnoxious. Xavier mentioned that during 1952 he wrote a letter to Congressman John T. Woods of Idaho, and expressed to Congressman Woods his anti United Nations Feelings. Xavier said that Congressman Woods subsequently invited him to attend a meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Xavier said that this was the meeting he had attended in Chicago, and had made reference to before. Congressman Woods spoke at this meeting. Xavier said that [ ] from Georgia and Ned Dupes who is connected with the National States Rights Party was also present at the Chicago meeting in 1952.

Xavier and [ ] arrived in Atlanta, Georgia on April 6, 1959 at approximately 7:00 PM. They were met by J. B. Stoner in Atlanta and went to Davis' Restaurant in Atlanta to eat. After dinner they were joined by Emmet Morris. Morris had his car parked in back of a gas station on Marietta Street in Atlanta. Stoner, Xavier, and [ ] accompanied Morris in his car to Morris' residence which is located on Route 4, approximately 12½ miles outside of Atlanta. Morris has a blue Ford, believed to be a 1955 model. He is employed by the Atlanta Journal in the Typesetting Department. When they arrived at Morris's residence, [ ] was there with a white, female, age [ ] whose first name is [ ]. Stoner introduced [ ] as Morris' 'neice' and housekeeper. [ ] mentioned that he had not seen Xavier in a long time. After Stoner introduced everyone, they all sat down to talk. Xavier dominated the conversation by talking about

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the big rally [ ] had arranged for him to speak at in Valdosta, Georgia. Xavier said that we have been talking and writing for years, but now the time has come to fortify ourselves. He said we must utilize the 'Marian System' of fighting. He pointed out that 'Marian' was a great patriot in the Civil War who was known as the swamp fox, and who fought guerrilla warfare from the swamps. [ ] asked [ ] to drive her to the 'Glass House' which is a liquor store near Emmitt's house. [ ] bought a pint of whiskey and returned to Morris' home. Stoner mentioned that [ ] is an alcoholic who becomes raving mad when drunk and cautioned everyone not to give her too much to drink. However, [ ] kept drinking until she worked herself into a raging tantrum. She cursed her 'Uncle' Emmitt in highly lewd and obscene language. Finally [ ] calmed her down and put her to bed. [ ] according to Stoner is not actually Morris' 'neice'. She has been actually considered as Morris's girl friend and [ ] girl friend. Prior to retiring at approximately 12 midnight, [ ] asked [ ] to go fishing with him the next day. It was very noticeable during the evening that no one present appeared very interested in what Xavier might say.

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On April 7, 1959 [ ] got up about 5:00 AM to go fishing. [ ] has a 1951 Blue 4 door Plymouth. They drove over to pick up a friend of [ ] named [ ] who is also called [ ] is a white, male, about 21 or 22 years of age, 5'10", 190 pounds, light hair, and good looking. [ ] does a lot of weight lifting and is in excellent physical shape. [ ] said that [ ] was almost thrown out of college for his radical talk about the Jews. After [ ] and [ ] picked up [ ] they went fishing at a private lake owned by some one connected with the Co Cola Company. They had to climb a fence to go fishing there and were not invited. Every time [ ] would cast, he would say 'I'll see if I can hook one of those Jews.' After they finished fishing they drove to Silver Lake which is located near Oglethorpe College. Enroute to Silver Lake [ ] stopped his car and pointed to a squirrel sitting in a tree about

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30 feet from the car. [ ] pulled out a 45 caliber, English make revolver, and holding it in his left hand, fired it through the window of his car, killing the squirrel. [ ] revolver is a 6 shot revolver which he purchased for \$16.95 through an advertisement in a magazine. [ ] said that he carries this gun constantly, as he has segregation stickers on his car and does not know when he might be attacked by a 'nigger'. After they finished fishing at Silver Lake, they drove [ ] home. Returning from [ ] home they encountered Wallace Hugh Allen who was driving a 1952 Blue Cadillac. Allen flagged [ ] car down. When they stopped their cars Allen said 'who is that you have with you.' [ ] got out of the car and walked over to Allen. [ ] introduced [ ] as a friend. [ ] said 'I'm down here on vacation with Peter Xavier from Dayton, do you know him?' Allen said 'no, I don't know him and what's more I don't want to meet him.' Allen said that 'I know too many G.D. people.' Allen appeared very bitter. Allen told [ ] that he saw some telephone company men near [ ] house and that he thinks they are taping [ ] telephone. He said he was just going out to tell [ ] about it. [ ] said that he didn't think anyone was taping [ ] line. Allen had a blond girl about 17 or 18 years of age who he said is his wife. Allen excused himself and left. Before leaving he shook hands with [ ] and said he'd like to see him again. After Allen left, [ ] said that Allen is very nervous and suspicious and that the blond girl with Allen wasn't really his wife, just someone that Allen is living with.

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[ ] arrived at Morris's residence about noon time. Xavier, Stoner and [ ] were there. [ ] went back to Atlanta where he is working for some company selling advertisements. [ ] stays at Morris's residence several nights a week, and seems to have very loose working hours.

After [ ] left, Xavier, [ ] and Stoner were discussing Stoner's activities. Stoner said that on or about April 4, 1959 he spoke at a Rally

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which was held at Lake City, Florida. He said that Bill Hendrix was at this meeting and that there was a total of approximately 300 people in attendance. Stoner said that after the Rally Hendrix went to Bay City, Florida where he was to deliver a speech on the following Saturday. Stoner said that when he spoke at Lake City, Florida, he (Stoner) ended his speech by saying 'You can look at J. Edgar Hoovers face and see chaos and disaster.' He said that his speech was well received by all present at the rally.

Emmit Morris and [redacted] returned to Morris's residence about 6:00 PM. After dinner Xavier said that for a year he burned crosses in the Dayton, Ohio area. He said that due to the fact that he burned these crosses, a negro has never been elected to a public office in Montgomery County, Ohio. Xavier mentioned to Stoner that [redacted] would be a good man to have in his rebellion. Emmit Morris was very quiet and did not say anything regarding Xavier's remarks. [redacted], who never sits in a chair, but rather, squats on his haunches, did not mention anything to Xavier. [redacted] appeared to treat Xavier's remarks as unimportant. Stoner cautioned Xavier not to talk about violence in Morris' presence. Stoner told Xavier that he will have Morris scared to death with his remarks. Morris is anti-Semetic according to Stoner, however, he is very quiet. Xavier did not accept Stoner's admonishment and continued to talk about how, now is the time to get guns and to fight the stinking Jews. Everyone sat around watching television and then retired.

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On Wednesday, April 8, 1959 [redacted]; J. B. Stoner, [redacted] were at Emmit Morris's home. Morris was working outside of his house for part of the day. Xavier said that he wanted to get some target practice. Xavier brought with him a 22 caliber Austra automatic which he owns. Xavier carried this automatic in his luggage. [redacted] Xavier and [redacted] went out in back of Morris' home for target practice. [redacted] fired [redacted] English make 45 caliber revolver. [redacted] is an expert shot. [redacted] was practicing with a 22 caliber rifle which belongs to Morris. Xavier,

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who is extremely poor shot, said that he must learn to shoot from the hip. He said 'No law is going to take me alive'. He said that if anyone from the law came for him 'I'll shoot from the hip and I'll kill them.' Xavier said once a 'nigger' said that he would cut out his (Xavier's) heart. Xavier said that he told this 'nigger,' 'You can hold my heart in your hand and it wouldn't quiver once.' Xavier's gun jams after each shot. [ ] laughed at Xavier when he was boasting throughout the afternoon, however, Xavier was very serious about his remarks and target practice. After target practice, [ ] went into Atlanta. Stoner, who did not want to join in the target practice, stayed at Morris's house writing letters.

Later in the evening Xavier, [ ] and Stoner walked over to Pitt Lake, which is adjacent to Morris' property. They met Mr. [ ] who was remodeling a soft drink stand at Pitt Lake. [ ] introduced Xavier and [ ] sold Emmitt Morris the land on which Morris built his home. [ ] was very busy and did not converse much. Stoner said that [ ] is a patriot. After they returned to Emmitt's house, and were joined by [ ] and Morris.

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Xavier asked [ ] whatever happened to [ ] and did they run him out of town as yet? [ ] said that [ ] has one of the biggest Janitor Supply Companies in Atlanta, Georgia. Xavier said that he would have run [ ] out of Georgia by now. [ ] mentioned that he doesn't give a darn about them. He said that he has five different witnesses who can prove where he was on the night that the Jewish Temple in Atlanta was bombed. [ ] said that he is not going to tell anyone who his witnesses are until they bring him to trial. He said, 'Then I'll throw it in their laps.' Xavier said 'I knew that [ ] did not have anything to do with the bombing.' Xavier said that those 'G.D.' Jews did it. [ ] said that [ ] is getting along better now, than before. Xavier said that sometime after the Chicago meeting, he stopped in at [ ] office in Atlanta and had a show down with [ ] Xavier said that he told [ ] that he was just a stoog for the [ ]

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'a bunch of Jews'. Xavier said that in 1952 at the meeting in Chicago, among others, Congressman Woods of Idaho, [redacted] Joe Beauharnois, [redacted] and Xavier were present. Xavier said that this meeting was held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. He said that while at this meeting, [redacted] was given \$5,000.00 worth of anti-semitic literature to distribute. Xavier said that when he had the show down with that grinning sneaking Jew [redacted] in Atlanta, [redacted] said he confiscated all the literature that was given to him to distribute in 1952. Xavier said that [redacted] showed him all the literature that he never distributed in 1952. Xavier mentioned that sometime ago Bill Hendrix arranged for him (Xavier) to give a speech. He said Hendrix dressed him up as a grand wizard in the KKK from New York and passed him off as a big shot. Xavier mentioned that he has also given speeches in La Follette and Chatanooga. He said that he has spent a lot of money in the past, traveling on weekends to give speeches. Xavier said that Hendrix wants to 'Klan up' the whole State of Florida, but does not want to come up into Georgia to organize. By 11:00 PM, [redacted] was drunk and everyone was exhausted from Xavier's long conversatins. [redacted] went to bed with [redacted]

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On Thursday, April 9th, 1959 Emmitt Morris drove [redacted], Xavier and Stoner to Atlanta. [redacted] went to work. Stoner and Xavier went to visit a lawyer named [redacted] at his office in Atlanta, however, [redacted] was not in. [redacted] met an old friend, [redacted] who owns a store in Atlanta where he sells magazines and a variety of things. [redacted] said that [redacted] is in Rome, Georgia and that he may be through in a few weeks. [redacted] said that he doesn't know much as he is making a good living over the phone. [redacted] went to a movie and had something to eat. Later in the day Stoner, Xavier and [redacted] returned to Morris's home by bus. On the bus Xavier was his usual obnoxious self. He again loudly proclaimed that the 'stinking Jews' were no good. Stoner told Xavier to be quiet. Stoner told Xavier that the people in Atlanta are all up in the air about the Jewish situation and if Xavier didn't shut up, he might not get home.

After dinner at Morris's, Stoner mentioned that he has been living with Morris for a long time. He said that one time, he and Morris lived in a rooming house together. He said that someone spread the rumor that he and Morris were Communists, and someone then threw gasoline in their room and burned up all of their belongings. A white, male, named [ ] who is about 40-45 years of age and who runs a gas station came by and picked up [ ]. Emmitt Morris said he threatened to give [ ] a beating if he bothered [ ]. In the early evening [ ] returned, drunk, cursing and threatened to run Stoner off of Morris' property. Emmitt subdued [ ] and put her to bed. [ ] came in and went to bed with [ ].

On Friday, April 10, 1959 [ ] went to work. Xavier, [ ] went out in back of Morris' residence to target practice. Stoner stayed at Morris' residence to catch up on his writing. When [ ] returned, Xavier asked [ ] to take him over and introduce him to his mother. [ ] and Xavier went to visit [ ] mother, and returned a few hours latter. [ ], Stoner & Morris stayed at Morris's and then retired.

On Saturday, April 11, 1959 Xavier told [ ] that on Friday night [ ] introduced him (Xavier) to his mother and to his brother [ ]. Xavier said that [ ] is an alcoholic like [ ]. Xavier said that besides himself, [ ] and Mrs. [ ] there was also a man at [ ] home who is a composer and a violinist. Xavier said that they all sat around and drank for a few hours while the violinist played the fiddle. Xavier said that he tried to get a date with Mrs. [ ] but she refused him. [ ] Stoner, Xavier had breakfast together. [ ] ask Xavier if his bed was comfortable. Xavier said 'Madam would you care to share my bed with me.' Stoner said he got word that [ ] father was coming to pick her up. About 11:00 PM [ ] father, a white, male, 65 years of age, 6'2", 200 pounds, pushed his way into Morris's house. He told [ ] to get her clothes as he

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was taking her to a hospital. [ ] did not hesitate to move when her father told her to. [ ] who runs the gas station, came in and wanted to give [ ] father some money to help pay [ ] expenses. [ ] father was mad and told [ ] to get out. [ ] father drives a yellow Chevrolet, about 1952 model which has a big horn on each fender. Her father indicated that they live about 50 miles from Atlanta.

Later in the day, [ ] drove Stoner, Xavier and [ ] to the Greyhound bus Terminal in Atlanta. [ ] told [ ] to feel free to come back and visit him. Stoner met [ ] in the Greyhound Terminal. [ ] is a white male, 35-40 years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds. Stoner introduced [ ] to [ ] and Xavier. Stoner said that [ ] is a speaker, like himself, who has been speaking for years. Xavier asked [ ] if he knows Bill Hendrix. [ ] said that Hendrix is no good. He said that Hendrix was paid \$2,000.00 dollars to campaign for Claude Pepper of Florida and that Pepper is for the Jews. Xavier said that you have to do things like that in Politics sometime. [ ] said he didn't care and that he feels Hendrix is no good. Stoner said that [ ] is going with him to Knoxville, Tennessee where Stoner is to speak. Stoner said that [ ] of the National States Rights Party is arranging for his speaking engagements. Stoner mentioned that he was going to speak in Knoxville, Louisville, Dayton, Ohio and then in Detroit. He said that he would see [ ] and Xavier in Dayton and perhaps, Holt would go with him to Detroit as a Body guard.

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Xavier and [ ] then caught the greyhound bus to Valdosta, Georgia via Maiken, Georgia where they had a one hour wait. Xavier said that [ ] was arrested one time for sodomy and found not guilty. Xavier talked loudly and incessantly about the Jews on the bus and again tried to impress everyone on the bus of his importance and that he is to speak at a Rally in Valdosta, Georgia.

At approximately 5:30 PM, April 11, 1959 Xavier and [ ] arrived in Valdosta, Georgia and were met by [ ] at the Valdosta Bus depot. [ ] and Xavier embraced and proclaimed that they will crush the Jews. [ ] welcomed [ ] and appeared very excited over Xavier's arrival. Xavier and [ ] accompanied [ ] in his car to his home on [ ] Valdosta, Georgia. Enroute to [ ] home, [ ] stopped his car at Jackson's gas station. [ ] said that his best friend runs this gas station and he wants Xavier to meet him. [ ] said that his friend has a lot of guts and that he was with [ ] outfit once. Xavier walked up to Jackson and introduced himself as the great author, from Dayton, Ohio. Xavier went on, uninterrupted for approximately 30 minutes, talking about the 'G.D.' Jews. Every one in the gas station were staring at him. [ ] did not say one word to Xavier until Xavier finished talking. then [ ] said goodbye. [ ] said that [ ] is his best friend. All three returned to [ ] car and continued to his home. All the way to [ ] home, [ ] and Xavier were talking loudly and rambling as if they were insane men. [ ] and Xavier are two of a kind, only [ ] appears to be more insane than Xavier. [ ] said that he bought a machine gun in Jacksonville, Florida which he paid \$30.00 for. He said that he bought it from a bootlegger there. He said that he was prepared to pay \$100.00 for it. He said that he has to have a clip made for it. He said that he is either going to have a clip made for it in Cordelle, Georgia or Montgomery, Alabama. [ ] said that he also has almost 2 full cases of dynamite. Xavier, [ ] joined the rest of [ ] family at their residence. Mr. [ ] and his wife appear to be very pious and strong Christians. [ ] has two brothers, [ ] age [ ] who is in the 9th grade and [ ] age [ ] who assist his father work their 198 acre farm. Mrs. [ ] told [ ] that she loathes Xavier and had written to him, asking Xavier to leave her son alone. She said that Xavier is [ ] idol. She said that she is very upset over Xavier's presence in her home, however, will treat him well for [ ] sake. At dinner, Xavier and [ ] dominated the conversation by talking about Jews, war, and rebellion. The rest of the family said nothing. [ ] said that the Rally at which Xavier will speak is to be

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held at the Valdosta, Georgia Court house and that he expects that 2 or 3 hundred people will attend the rally. [ ] said that the Edwards Klan is broken up in the Valdosta area and that he is going to break the Edwards Klan completely. [ ] said that he still has \$50.00 worth of membership cards which he had printed up for his new organization, the Anti-Communist Legioners. [ ] said that he does not have any members in his new organization. [ ] said that the Edwards Mob has started a new Klan. He said that Roy V. Harris of the Augusta Courier was appointed to head the Edwards Klan in the Valdosta area and he in turn appointed a man name [ ] who is a Jew, as the head man. Xavier said it was just like it always been. A Jew running the Edwards Klan.

After dinner, Xavier, [ ] went to visit a wealthy man, about 76 years of age who lives by himself on a big farm on the edge of Valdosta. [ ] said this man is a retired KKK leader, who was in the Klan for 27 years. When they arrived at this mans residence, [ ] introduced [ ] and Xavier and told this man that he wanted to arrange to use the Valdosta Court house for a rally. After the introductions were made Xavier began to talk about how the jews were taking over the United States, how great a man Bill Hendrix is and that [ ] is a Jew. Xavier said we got to kill, take over the courts, radio stations, newspapers, and all of the States in the United States. Xavier spoke continually for 3 hours and that old man sat and stared at Xavier. About 11:00 PM, this man said, 'Mr. Xavier you sound like one of those Frenchmen we read about in History books, preaching rebellion.' He said that [ ] is not a Jew. This man told [ ] that if he wants to use the Court house he should see the Commissioner and the Sheriff. [ ] invited the old man to attend the Rally. This man said [ ] I could give you some advice, but you wouldn't take it.' The old man announced that he had enough and was going to bed. Xavier, [ ] and [ ] returned to [ ] home. When they were at [ ] home, [ ] took something from his closet and asked Xavier if he knew what it was. Xavier did not know. [ ] said it is a dynamite cap.

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On Sunday, April 12, 1959 Xavier, [ ] got up at 7:00 AM, and drove to Clearwater, Florida in [ ] car to see Bill Hendrix. Xavier said that Hendrix resides at 2810 Summerdale Drive, North. They could not locate this address. They asked several people, including Police officers, & taxi drivers but none of them ever heard of Hendrix. Xavier insisted that Hendrix was a big man in Clearwater, Florida and that everyone knows them. Finally [ ] asked a man at the American Legion Hall if he knew of Hendrix. This man replied that he heard of the S.O.B. but didn't know where he lived. Xavier, [ ] left Clearwater without contacting Hendrix. While driving to and back from Clearwater, Xavier and [ ] were discussing guerilla warfare and 'their' rebellion. They agreed that they would fight out of the swamps of Georgia. They agreed that they would strike in small groups and rob the 'niggers'. They also mentioned that they could dig caves in in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky. [ ] said that they would buy jeeps, boats, pontoons and spend every twenty dollars they get for dynamite. They agreed that they would kill the 'niggers' and the Jews. They talked as if they were both completely insane. They arrived at [ ] home about 10:00 PM and retired.

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On Monday, April 13, 1959 Mrs. [ ] told [ ] that [ ] has known Xavier about 7 years. She said that she wished that Xavier would leave her son alone. She said that she dosen't like Xavier nor does she like violence. Mr. [ ] called Xavier down twice for preaching violence. [ ] was at work during the day. When he returned from work, Xavier mentioned he met the [ ] Boys in Atlanta. [ ] said do you know who blew up the Temple? Xavier said that the 'Stinking' Jews blew it up. [ ] said I knew the Jews did it. [ ] said that he never met the [ ] Boys. [ ] said that the [ ] Boys must be great Patriots. Xavier said that usually when the Klan wants a 'job' done they will import someone from another area to do the job. He said thats the way that the [ ] Boys do it in Tennessee. Xavier said that the [ ] boys have machine guns mounted in their cars. [ ] who was

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becoming excited to the point that he could not control his excitement, jumped to his feet and said 'Is that Right, Pete, they got machine guns, is that Right Pete.' [ ] appeared to be receiving some rare delight from Xavier's comments.

On Tuesday, April 14, 1959 [ ] and Xavier met [ ] in Valdosta at his place of employment at 3:00 PM. They then went to see Sheriff Fuchs at Valdosta and arranged to use the Valdosta Court house for the Rally. The Sheriff granted [ ] permission to use the Court house, but did not appear to be very enthusiastic about it. After dinner at [ ] house, [ ] asked to be excused as he said that he had a date. Xavier and [ ] stayed overnight at [ ] home.

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On Wednesday, April 15, 1959 Xavier told [ ] that [ ] actually did not have a date last night. He said that [ ] told him that he [ ] and a friend operate a whiskey still. Xavier said that [ ] and his buddy made 5 gallons of whiskey last night and sold it. Xavier and [ ] went into Valdosta and sent a telegram to Bill Hendrix, then went to see a woman who is a local radio news commentator. Xavier and [ ] returned prior to noon time, and Xavier said that he had convinced the woman at the radio station to give his speech some publicity. [ ] tuned in the radio and listened to the local news at 12:10 PM. The news commentator mentioned that Peter L. Xavier from Dayton, Ohio would speak at the Valdosta Court house tonight at 8:00 PM. She announced that Xavier is anti-Communist and that [ ] is making the arrangements for the speech. When [ ] heard his name, he jumped up and shouted 'Now we are known all over the South,' He said 'I bet that the phones are ringing all over the United States.' Xavier mentioned that while he and [ ] were in town they met a man who is in the Harris-Block group and that this guy requested them not to mention anything in their speech about [ ]. Xavier said he told this man that he was not going to pull any punches.

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During the early evening Mr. [ ] and [ ] drove down to the Court House in Valdosta. [ ] drove with Xavier. At 8:00 PM, a crowd of 10 people gathered in the Valdosta Court House to hear Xavier speak, among this group was one Police Officer. [ ] introduced Peter Xavier from Dayton, Ohio as the guest speaker. Xavier talked about one hour and a half. During his talk, 3 people walked out. Xavier said that Roosevelt, the NAACP, the United Nations and the FBI were no good. He said that the United States was run by Jews. He said that 'you have a great Leader in the South, [ ] who is not afraid to fight.' After Xavier finished, one or two people made an effort to applaud and left. [ ] said that 'the Bible never won a war,' as the people left. During the meeting [ ] girlfriend's Brother passed out membership cards of the Anti Communist Legionnaires. Xavier was disgusted at the small group who had come to hear him speak. He said that that Jews probably heard that he was going to speak and undermined him. Xavier said that he wouldn't make any more speeches. Xavier tried to get a date with [ ] girlfriend's sister, who is [ ] years old, however, he was refused.

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On Thursday, April 16, 1959 Mr. [ ] father of [ ] drove [ ] and Xavier to the train in Valdosta, Georgia. Xavier purchased a ticket straight through to Cincinnati, Ohio on the Southland train. [ ] had purchased a round trip ticket in Dayton, Ohio on the B & O Rail Road. When Xavier and [ ] arrived in Atlanta, [ ] had to separate from Xavier and take the B & O train to Cincinnati. [ ] arrived in Cincinnati on the early evening of 4/16/59 and met Xavier in the Cincinnati Terminal where Xavier arrived at approximately 1 hour before [ ]. Xavier and [ ] then returned to Dayton, Ohio by train. When they arrived at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Mrs. [ ] said that someone took a shot at Governor Almond in Virginia. She said that it was in the newspapers. Xavier said he was glad that someone was taking some action."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS -  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel 4/28 last captioned "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING" in which Chicago was instructed to submit a recommendation relative to adding [redacted] to the Potential Bombing Suspect List.

In addition to information previously reported concerning [redacted] the files of this Office reflect that on 7/11/57 Lieutenant [redacted], Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department, advised that on 7/10/57 [redacted] F. ALLEN MANN, and one [redacted] age, were arrested by the Hinsdale Police Department and charged with distribution of literature discriminating against Jews. This arrest was made in connection with the placing of anti-Jewish literature in an automobile parked in a theater parking lot on 7/8 - 9/57. Some of this literature bore the return address of F. ALLEN MANN.

No other information identifiable with [redacted] appears in files of the Chicago Office.

On 5/4/59 Lieutenant [redacted] advised that the above charge against [redacted] MANN and [redacted] was dismissed. He stated that [redacted] has no further record at the Hinsdale Police Department. According to [redacted] presently attends an eastern University Law School and the [redacted] family enjoys a very good reputation in the Hinsdale community. He had no knowledge that [redacted] had, at any other time, participated in any activity of a racist nature or at any time in activities involving the use of explosives.

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It is recommended that  not be included on the Potential Bombing Suspect List, at this time.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RESUME, WEEK OF MAY TWENTY FIVE DASH JUNE ONE, FIFTY NINE.

MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS, ONE HALF, CLERICAL ONE HALF,

MILEAGE TWENTY FIVE.

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(1) *PAS**98-1891-94*Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *2:10 PM* Per *MS*

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME,  
WEEK OF JUNE ONE DASH EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. MAN DAYS,  
SPECIAL AGENTS, TWO, CLERICAL NONE, MILEAGE FIFTYSEVEN.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 238 M Per DN S

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: June 9, 1959

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

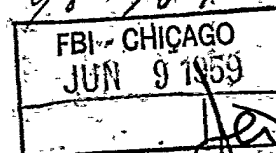
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. [redacted] stated that he has been acquainted with WERNECKE since approximately September, 1955 and in February, 1959, WERNECKE made remarks indicating that he was in the State of Georgia at the time when the Jewish temple in Atlanta was bombed. Pertinent information in this regard has been incorporated into an FD 302.

[redacted] stated he had no information concerning WERNECKE's whereabouts at the time that the temple was bombed other than the above information which originated with WERNECKE.

[redacted] stated that in the past, WERNECKE has had some printing done by the Pioneer Printing Company, which is located on the West Side of Cicero Avenue, just South of Montrose. [redacted] stated that this business is operated by one [redacted] (LNU), whose wife is employed at the G&L Grill, Lawrence and Kimball Streets. He had no further information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (62-2977)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau 3/24/59; Bureau letter to Cincinnati 4/9/59; report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated 1/15/59 at New Orleans.

There are enclosed for the Cincinnati Division ten copies of interview report form reflecting results of interview with Mrs. [ ] at New Orleans on 5/1/59.

For the information of the Bureau, Mrs. [ ] was shown the photograph furnished by the Bureau to the New Orleans Office in referenced Bureau letter, showing PETER L. XAVIER dragging a United Nations flag on the ground and carrying a plaque reading, "Drive the United Nations from Our Soil." This photograph also showed one JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS in company with XAVIER. Mrs. [ ] identified XAVIER in the aforementioned photograph as being the person who was aboard American Airlines Flight #721 on 10/11/58, adding that the previous photograph, which she had seen of XAVIER, more resembled the person who was aboard Flight #721, American Airlines, on 10/11/58, inasmuch as that photograph pictured XAVIER without a hat. She also remarked that the jacket worn by XAVIER in the photograph forwarded to New Orleans by referenced Bureau letter was similar, if not identical, to the jacket he wore when he was aboard the aforementioned flight on 10/11/58. She

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also reiterated that, while she boarded this American Airlines flight at Cleveland, this flight had originated in New York City. She feels certain that he was not aboard this flight when it arrived in Cleveland. He should have boarded this plane at Cleveland, Ohio, or any one of the following stops: Akron, Canton, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio; or Louisville, Kentucky.

She stated that Nashville was the terminal for this flight.

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SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

July 2, 1959

SAC, CLEVELAND (62-1362)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(cc: AT)

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 6/5/59.

On January 2, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Operations Office, American Airlines, Cleveland, Ohio, made available a list of passengers who boarded Flight #721 at Cleveland on October 11, 1958. This passenger list contained only the surname of each passenger and the local Cleveland telephone number where the reservation was to be confirmed.

Included on this passenger list was the name of (FNU) [redacted] Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio.

On January 19, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Security Officer, Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, checked his records and advised that Dr. [redacted] and his wife, of [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, occupied a room at this hotel on October 10 and 11, 1958.

No additional information as pertains to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] is available. It is noted that the Cincinnati Office has given consideration to the possibility that Mr. [redacted] may have travelled with a person other than his wife, and would not have admitted such during interview in the presence of his wife.

For the information of the Chicago Office, indications from investigative efforts to date strongly indicate that PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, suggested suspect in captioned matter, did not take American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

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The Bureau, however, has pointed out that in view of the insistence of former stewardess [redacted] nee [redacted] that XAVIER was a passenger aboard this flight, the Cincinnati office was directed to coordinate interviews of all additional passengers on Flight #721 in order to positively resolve the question of XAVIER's presence on that flight.

On page 5 of report of SA RALPH D. HART, February 18, 1959, Cincinnati, is reflected an interview with Reverend ARTHUR PARSON, Springfield, Ohio, in which Reverend PARSON advised that Reverend H. SNYDER, a fellow passenger on Flight #721 on October 11, 1958, was a Lutheran minister from Lorain, Ohio.

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On February 24, 1959, Inspector [redacted] Lorain, Ohio, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that Reverend H. SNYDER was the pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Sixth Street and Washington Avenue, Lorain, Ohio.

Inquiries made by SA [redacted] on the same date at the First Lutheran Church, Lorain, determined that Reverend SNYDER had been transferred and could be reached at 2645 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago 17, Illinois.

The Chicago office will contact Reverend H. SNYDER at 2645 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and exhibit the enclosed photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER to him in an effort to determine if Reverend SNYDER can identify XAVIER as a fellow passenger on American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

For information of the office of origin, following is set forth concerning Agent and clerical time. This estimate is not cumulative with other time spent previously when this case was active in the Cleveland office:

Total number of man days

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| Special Agents -     | .25 days  |
| Clerical Employees - | .125 days |

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Total mileage by Bureau cars

20 miles

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES PETER XAVIER IS A  
"CRAZY FANATIC". POSSESSES FIREARMS AND WOULD RESORT TO  
VIOLENCE ON SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION. XAVIER CONSIDERED POSSIBLY  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND OFFICES COVERING OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER SHOULD REGARD SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS  
BEING IN THIS CATEGORY.

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July 17, 1959

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

By copy of CI letter to Director dated 5/4/59, entitled PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, RACIAL MATTERS, there was enclosed to Chicago an original letter dated January 29, 1959, which was obtained from the trash at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, residence of XAVIER. This letter, which is signed "JOE", is believed to be from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and is retained as 98-1891-185.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLAN, ET AL, INFO CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK OF  
JULY THIRTEEN DASH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. MANDAYS,  
SPECIAL AGENT ONE HALF, CLERICAL TWO, MILEAGE THIRTYFIVE.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 10<sup>24</sup>/A M

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br><b>CHICAGO</b>   | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br><b>ATLANTA</b> | DATE<br><b>7/27/59</b>                                 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br><b>2/11 - 7/13/59</b> |
| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;<br/>Bombing of the Temple,<br/>1589 Peachtree Road,<br/>Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,<br/>10/12/58</b> |                                    | REPORT MADE BY<br><br><b>JOHN W. TOEDT</b>             | TYPED BY<br><br><b>ntb</b>                    |
|  |                                    | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>INFORMATION CONCERNING</b> |   |

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REFERENCES: Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT dated 2/6/59 at Chicago.  
Bureau airtel dated 1/21/59.  
Cleveland letter to Cincinnati dated 7/2/59.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 11, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois Police Department, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT that FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr. has never, according to records, been fingerprinted by the Hinsdale Police Department.

On February 19, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] furnished a photograph of [redacted] which he had copied from a photograph of [redacted] contained in records of the Hinsdale Township High School.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of:

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

Office: CHICAGO

Date:

July 24, 1959

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

BU 62-105023

Title:

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58

Character:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis:

Drug store operators, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, failed to recognize photograph of [redacted] as past purchaser of saltpeter. WILLIAM B. WERNECKE alleged to possess blasting supplies, to have set explosions in past and instructed others in use of explosives. WERNECKE reportedly incited others to break store windows in Chicago prior to World War II. Several persons advised WERNECKE in Chicago during 10/58, although he stated to one individual he was in Georgia at time Atlanta temple bombed. In 2/59, WERNECKE admitted possession of blasting supplies, but denied implication in or knowledge of Atlanta bombing and states was in Chicago when same occurred. WERNECKE's presence in St. Petersburg, Fla. in 2/58 verified. Rev. HARRY L. SNYDER unable to identify PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER as passenger on American Airlines Flight 721, 10/11/58.

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DETAILS: AT CLARENDON HILLS, ILLINOIS

Re [REDACTED]

On February 25, 1959, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Co-Owners, Clarendon Pharmacy, 23 Walker Street,  
Clarendon Hills, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN  
and JOHN W. TOEDT that their records do not reflect a  
sale of saltpeter to anyone by the name of [REDACTED] that they  
were not acquainted with [REDACTED] and did not recognize  
a photograph of him which was displayed to them as anyone  
who has made purchases in their store.

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On February 25, 1959, a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was displayed by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Parkway, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] all Clarendon Hills. Each stated they  
did not recognize [REDACTED] as anyone they had seen before and  
that [REDACTED] is unknown to them.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Re WILLIAM B. WERNECKE

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On July 7, 1942, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE advised SAs [ ] that he was arrested some time in 1939 and tried in Criminal Court, Chicago, for assault and battery, which charge was subsequently dismissed. He stated the case arose in connection with one HOMER MAERTZ who was arrested for breaking windows in the Goldblatt Department Store. He felt that the individuals connected with that case were innocent inasmuch as they were being persecuted by the Jews and he became engaged in a fight with the Chicago police authorities in connection with the arrest of those individuals.

A search of the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, conducted by Sergeant [ ] on April 13, 1959, at the request of SA TOEDT, revealed that one HOMER MAERTZ was arrested at 731 North Racine Avenue, Chicago, on October 25, 1939, for breaking windows. On December 29, 1939, he was sentenced to the Joliet, Illinois Penitentiary for a term of from one to ten years. On March 4, 1941, this conviction was reversed and remanded by Superior Court and on March 18, 1941, MAERTZ was sentenced to six months in a house of correction. No further information concerning this incident was contained in Chicago Police Department records according to [ ]

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On May 5, 1959, [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that he is acquainted with one Mrs. [redacted] and through her has met WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. He stated he had no information which would implicate WERNECKE in any racial extremist or bombing activities. He added, however, that [redacted] also through Mrs. [redacted] he had met one [redacted] who is acquainted with WERNECKE and that on one occasion, he had heard [redacted] express a great dislike for WERNECKE because of alleged anti-Semitic remarks and on that occasion, [redacted] intimated that WERNECKE may have been in the South when the Jewish temple at Atlanta was bombed. He had no direct information concerning WERNECKE's whereabouts during the October 11-12, 1958, period.

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On May 6, 1959, Mrs. NANCY LUTZ, 4619 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that she has known WILLIAM B. WERNECKE for several years. She stated that while he has a dislike for certain people of the Jewish religion, she was positive he would not participate in any violence against them. She stated she had no information which would in any way connect WERNECKE with the bombing of the Jewish temple in Atlanta. It was her recollection that WERNECKE was in Chicago at the time of that incident, but could recall no particular event by which she could state positively that he was in Chicago on that date.

She stated that one [redacted] Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, is a close friend of WERNECKE and might possess some information concerning his whereabouts.

On June 5, 1959, [redacted] Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, advised SAs DOLAN and TOEDT that she has known WILLIAM B. WERNECKE closely for several years. She stated she had no information which would possibly connect him in any way with the bombing of the temple at Atlanta. She added that as a matter of fact, she knew positively that he was in Chicago at the time of that incident. She elaborated that she knew this by virtue of the fact that WERNECKE was a house guest of hers during a period in October, 1958, and that they were having breakfast together in her home on the morning that the news story of that bombing first appeared in Chicago newspapers. She stated that the first knowledge that either she or WERNECKE had of that incident was on the morning when they read of it in the newspaper at breakfast. She could furnish no further information.

On February 10, 1959, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs [redacted] and CURTIS E. HESTER that he is a gun fancier and collector and owns several guns. He stated that he enjoys target shooting and making his own ammunition for which purpose he is in possession of three cans of gun powder. He also stated that he has approximately 100 sticks of dynamite stored on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, which he uses for the purpose of blasting stumps and draining ponds

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on his farm. He stated that 100 sticks of dynamite is not an unusually large amount of dynamite and that any farmer can buy it and store it on his farm. WERNECKE stated that his farm is the only place that he has used dynamite and that he has never engaged in any bombing or attempted bombing. He claimed he has never made any bombs for anyone else and has no knowledge of any bombings or attempted bombings at any location. He stated he has no idea who may have committed the Atlanta, Georgia, bombing on October 12, 1958, and to the best of his recollection he was in Chicago during the period October 11-14, 1958.

WERNECKE stated he believed that the bombings that have occurred in the South, in all probability, were perpetrated by local "hotheads" in those areas and that these acts against Jews are a manifestation of a hatred carried over from the days of the Civil War.

WERNECKE related that early in February, 1958, he drove to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend a humane convention which was held February 13, 1958. While there, he visited and stayed with [redacted] who is located in the [redacted] Building at St. Petersburg. He stated he was absent from Chicago on that occasion approximately eight or nine days.

On April 6, 1959, [redacted] Owner, Employers Service, 710 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised SA [redacted] that she is active in anti-vivisection and humane work. She stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE, Chicago, Illinois, volunteered to address the humane group in St. Petersburg on February 13, 1958, concerning humane activities in the Chicago, Illinois area, and to defray his own expenses. To the best of [redacted] recollection, WERNECKE drove his car from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Petersburg, arriving on February 13, 1958. He spoke to the local group on the night of February 13, 1958, on the topic "Humane Progress being made in Chicago, Illinois", and returned to Chicago on February 16, 1958. While in St. Petersburg, he stayed at the [redacted] residence.

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[ ] said that at no time did WERNECKE give any reason to doubt his loyalty or patriotism to the United States, and appeared to be dedicated to humane principles and a great advocate of anti-vivisection.

[ ] produced a letter from WERNECKE dated February 26, 1958, in which he thanked her for her hospitality while he was in St. Petersburg and mentioned that while enroute back to Chicago, he stopped in various court houses in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, and spoke to sheriffs about enforcing humane laws.

On March 16, 1959, Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that Mrs. [ ] Huntley, Illinois, is an acquaintance of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and would possibly have some information regarding his whereabouts during October, 1958.

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AT HUNTLEY, ILLINOIS

Mrs. [ ] Huntley, advised SAs RICHARD L. STRAIN and TOEDT on April 21, 1959, that she is acquainted with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE only as an infrequent visitor in the past to her antique shop at that address. She stated she knew very little about him and had not seen him in several months. She also stated she has no information regarding his whereabouts in October, 1958, but added that one [ ] to WERNECKE's farm on [ ] Huntley, and [ ] WERNECKE's farm, might have information of pertinence.

On April 21, 1959, [ ] individually advised SAs STRAIN and TOEDT that they knew very little concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. Neither had any knowledge of explosives located on the WERNECKE farm and stated that WERNECKE had not been seen there in several months. Neither had any information that he would in any way have been involved in any bombings and had no knowledge of his whereabouts in October, 1958.

On July 13, 1959, the Reverend HARRY L. SNYDER, 2645 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA TOEDT that on October 11, 1958, he was a passenger on

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American Airlines Flight Number 721, that he boarded that flight at Cleveland, Ohio, and traveled to Louisville, Kentucky. He stated that during the entire time of that flight, he was engaged in attentive conversation with his seat mate, Reverend ARTHUR PARSON and paid little attention to other passengers. After viewing photographs of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, he stated he did not recognize XAVIER as having been a passenger on that flight.

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT : WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re CI letter to Atlanta, Chicago, and Miami 7/21/59 requesting Chicago and Miami to expedite coverage and reporting of leads outstanding re interviewing passengers on AAL Flight #721 on 10/11/58, also requesting that results thereof be furnished to CI.

Enclosed herewith to CI is one copy of the RUC report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT 7/24/59 at Chicago reporting coverage of Chicago lead mentioned in re CI letter. Chicago furnished copy hereof for information to preclude necessity for further communication re lead with CI.

2 - Cincinnati (62-2414) (Encl. 1)  
1 - Chicago (98-1891) (Info.)  
1 - Atlanta (62-1670)

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Throughout the captioned investigation, Atlanta has maintained a special lead card box. An effort is now being made to purge this lead card box to determine what leads, if any, have not been covered to date. As communications of various types have been received over the past months from other Divisions, continuous effort has been made to post investigative coverage of leads to keep the lead card box current. Because of the volume of the mail, on occasions leads have inadvertently not been posted as coverage has been received. Atlanta's file is now so voluminous that it is difficult through a review of the file to locate coverage of certain specific leads, although such leads have probably already been afforded appropriate coverage. In this connection, other Divisions with less voluminous files can render a service to Atlanta.

Coverage of the following leads, listed by Divisions receiving copies of this airtel, has not been posted to date in Atlanta's lead card box. Each Division is requested to review its file and advise the type (report, teletype, etc.), date, and caption (if other than above caption) of any communications in which coverage of these leads was reported to Atlanta. If perchance Atlanta did not receive a copy of such communications, please furnish a copy now. If any leads have never actually been covered, please afford them expedite coverage now and Surep, as all investigation in this case the

② Chicago *2nd copy returned to AT By R/S 7/16/59 as requested, JWB*  
2 - Cincinnati (62-2414)  
2 - New York (44-609)  
2 - Richmond (62-1345)  
2 - San Francisco (100-44464)  
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Bureau originally instructed should be submitted by investigative report.

To facilitate compliance with this request, it is suggested that the information requested be furnished by longhand note in the space provided under each lead on the second copy of this airtel and then returned to Atlanta by routing slip. Copies of any communications not previously furnished Atlanta can be attached thereto. Please note any leads still pending and advise when an investigative report may be expected.

The leads are as follows:

CHICAGO DIVISION:

See four leads set out for Chicago at Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, and Chicago, Illinois, in the report of SA JOHN W. TOCDT, dated 2/6/59 at Chicago.

Reply:

CINCINNATI DIVISION:

ReBulet to Cincinnati 3/4/59 which instructs Cincinnati to advise the Bureau and Atlanta when all pertinent passengers have been interviewed together with the results thereof, (last sentence paragraph 2). This, of course, refers to all pertinent passengers aboard American Airlines Flight #721 on 10/11/58 on which Flight Stewardess [redacted] insists PETER L. XAVIER was a passenger. This is the only project-type investigation still outstanding and the Bureau instructed Cincinnati to coordinate this project. Cincinnati is requested to check up on this project, follow any delinquent offices, and advise its status.

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NEW YORK DIVISION:

See lead in Cleveland airtel to Bureau 1/9/59, page 3, where a lead is set out for New York to check AAL for reservation made at New York City for [ ] This also refers to the AAL Flight #721 - XAVIER investigation (see CI lead above)

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RICHMOND DIVISION:

See two leads set out for Richmond at Alexandria, Virginia, on page 3 of Norfolk cover letter 11/14/58 enclosing report of SA HARRY L. MCCARTHY, Norfolk, 11/14/58.

Reply:

See lead set out for Richmond at Bluefield, Virginia, on page 3 of Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 2/5/59.

Reply:

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See lead set out for Richmond in Charlotte airtel to  
the Bureau 3/30/59.

Reply:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

See leads set out for San Francisco at Monterey and  
San Francisco, California, on page 2 of San Francisco cover  
letter 11/26/58 enclosing report of SA RALPH M. LINDSEY, San  
Francisco, 11/26/58.

Reply:

The cooperation of all Divisions in this matter is  
appreciated as will be a prompt reply in each instance.

SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

7/21/59

SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel 7/13/59 (no copy furnished Miami).

Atlanta, OO, requested all offices to furnish status of leads outstanding, and further asked for expeditious coverage and reporting.

Cincinnati is correlating project of checking passengers on AAL Flight #721. Cincinnati has advised Atlanta that all leads are covered except for Miami leads set forth in Cincinnati letter to Director 6/5/59, and new leads set forth by Cleveland for Chicago (see Cleveland letter to Cincinnati 7/2/59).

Miami and Chicago expedite coverage of leads outstanding. Furnish results to Cincinnati. Cincinnati holding submission of report in abeyance until coverage of all leads on this project received.

cc: 2 - Atlanta (62-1670)  
2 - Chicago (98-1891)  
2 - Miami  
2 - Cincinnati (62-2414)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/59

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following mail cover results have been furnished  
SA THOMAS B. ESTEP by Mr. [redacted] Assistant Post Office  
Inspector in Charge, Cincinnati, Ohio, as a result of cover  
placed on 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio (residence of PETER  
L. XAVIER):

| CLASS | POSTMARK                           | TO  | FROM                             | RETURN ADDRESS                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3     | Minneapolis,<br>Minn.,<br>12/24/58 | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                             | [redacted]                       | [redacted] MI.                    |
| 1     | Atlanta, Ga.,<br>12/26/58          | JESSIE B. STONER                                | Employment<br>Security<br>Agency | [redacted] Atlanta 3, Geo.        |
| 1     | Louisville, Ky.,<br>12/29/58       | Attorney<br>J. B. STONER<br>c/o PETER<br>XAVIER | Cristian<br>Sentinels of<br>Ky.  | [redacted] Ave<br>Louisville, Ky. |

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| 1            | W. Palm Beach,<br>Fla.,<br>12/29/58                | J.B.<br>STONER<br>c/o PETER<br>XAVIER | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>Palm Beach, Fla.              |
| 1            | Seattle,<br>Wash.,<br>12/29/58                     | Mr. PETER<br>L. XAVIER                | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>Seattle, Wash.                |
| 1            | Alton, Ill.,<br>12/29/58                           | Mrs.<br>[REDACTED]                    | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>Alton, Ill.                   |
| 1            | New Orleans<br>La., 12/29/58                       | Mr. PETER<br>L. XAVIER                | [REDACTED]                             | Gen. Del. New<br>Orleans La.                |
| 1            | St. Paul,<br>Minn.,<br>12/29/58                    | Mr. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]          | No return address                      |   |
| 2            | Agusto, Ga.,<br>12/29/58                           | PETER L.<br>XAVIER                    | The Agusto<br>Courier                  | Agusto Georgia                              |
| 1            | Oldsman, Fla.,<br>12/29/58                         | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                   | No name                                | [REDACTED] Oldsman,<br>Fla.                 |
| 1            | Air Mail San Francisco,<br>California,<br>12/29/58 | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                   | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>St., San Francisco,<br>Calif. |
| 1            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>12/29/58                          | Mrs. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]         | No return<br>add.                      |   |
| 1            | Louisville, Ky.,<br>12/26/58                       | J.B. ...<br>STONER                    | Christian<br>Sentinels<br>of Ky., Inc. | 1824 Rosedale<br>Ave., Lv. Ky.              |
| 3            | Minneapolis,<br>Minn., 12/26/58                    | PETER L.<br>XAVIER                    | [REDACTED]                             | Minn., Minn.                                |
| 1            | Valdosta, Ga.,<br>12/26/58                         | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                   | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>Valdosta, Ga.                 |

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| 3            | Burlington,<br>Wis., 12/20/58                       | PETER<br>XAVIER  | [REDACTED]     | [REDACTED],<br>Burlington, Wis. |
| 1            | Inglewood,<br>Calif.,<br>12/21/58                   | J. B.<br>STONER,<br>Atty.  | Box 301        | Inglewood, Calif.               |
| 1            | Elizabeth, N.J.,<br>12/21/58                        | J. B.<br>STONER  | Box 807        | New Jersey                      |
| 3            | St. Louis,<br>Mo., 12/21/58                         | J. B.<br>STONER  | P.O.Box<br>156 | St. Louis 3, Mo.                |
| 1            | Decatur, Ga.,<br>12/21/58                           | J. B.<br>STONER  | --             | --                              |
| 3            | Jamacia,<br>12/21/58                                | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER,<br>One of the<br>three American<br>Muskateers | [REDACTED]     | [REDACTED],<br>Hollis 23, N.Y.  |
| 3            | Jamaica, N.Y.,<br>12/21/58                          | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]     | [REDACTED],<br>Hollis 23, N.Y.  |
| 3            | Decatur, Ga.,<br>12/21/58                           | J. B.<br>STONER  | ---            | ---                             |
| 1            | Margarettsville,<br>N.C., Atlanta,<br>Geo, 12/21/58 | The<br>Christian<br>Party, J.B.<br>Stoner, Leader                  | ---            | ---                             |
| 1            | New Orleans,<br>La., 12/21/58                       | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]     | [REDACTED],<br>New O., LA.      |
| 3            | Alhambra, Calif.<br>12/21/58                        | PETER<br>XAVIER  | ---            | ---                             |
|              | Oldsmar,<br>Fla., 12/17/58                          | PETER L.<br>XAVIER   | BILL<br>HENDIX | ---                             |
| 1            | New Orleans,<br>La., 12/20/58                       | PETER L.<br>XAVIER   | [REDACTED]     | [REDACTED]<br>N. Orleans, La.   |

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| 1            | New Orleans,<br>La., 12/20/58        | PETER<br>L. XAVIER   | [REDACTED]                    | [REDACTED]<br>New Orleans, La.           |
| 1            | Kewanee, Mo.,<br>12/20/58            | Mr. &<br>Mrs. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]<br>c/o STONER         | Mrs. [REDACTED]               | Kewanee, Mo.                             |
| 1            | Chicago, Ill.,<br>12/20/58           | Rev. J.B. STONER   | 2430<br>State St.<br>Apt. 704 | Chicago 16, Ill. ✓                       |
| 3            | Kewanee, Mo.,<br>12/20/58            | Mr. &<br>Mrs. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]<br>c/o J.B.<br>STONER | _____                         | _____                                    |
| 3            | Atlanta, Ga.,<br>12/20/58            | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER  | _____                         | _____                                    |
| 1            | Atlanta, Ga.,<br>(Package) 12/20/58  | Mr. J.B. STONER  | J. B.<br>STONER'S             | P. O. Box 48,<br>Atlanta, Geo.           |
| 1            | Tacoma,<br>Was., 12/22/58            | PETER<br>XAVIER  | Mr. J. U.<br>XAVIER           | 502 S. 120th,<br>Parkland, Wash.         |
| 1            | Eureka Springs,<br>Ark., 12/22/58    | PETER<br>XAVIER  | _____                         | _____                                    |
| 1            | Nashville,<br>Tennessee,<br>12/22/58 | PETER<br>XAVIER &<br>Mrs. [REDACTED]                         | P. O. Box<br>7073             | Nashville, Tenn.                         |
| 1            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>12/22/58            | Mrs. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                | _____                         | _____                                    |
| 1            | Siren, Wis.,<br>12/22/58             | PETER<br>XAVIER  | _____                         | _____                                    |
| 1            | Salem, Oregan,<br>12/22/58           | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER  | Mrs. [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]<br>Apt. [REDACTED] Salem, Or. |

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| 2            | ---<br>12/22/58                | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | The Cross<br>& The Flag       | P. O. Box 27895<br>Los Angeles 27,<br>Calif. |
| 4            | ---<br>12/22/58                | Independt<br>Press                | Printing<br>Monthly           | 260 Southfield Rd,<br>Detroit 29, Mich.      |
| 2            | ---<br>12/22/58                | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | The Augusta<br>Courier        | Augusta, Geo.                                |
| 1            | Chicago, Ill.,<br>12/22/58     | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER               | Box 531                       | Chicago, Ill. ✓                              |
| 1            | Chicago, Ill.,<br>12/22/58     | Mrs. [redacted]<br>[redacted]     | Box 531                       | Ch., Ill.                                    |
| 1            | Palo Alto,<br>Calif., 12/22/58 | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | [redacted]                    | Julia Sanitorium<br>Netview, Calif.          |
| 1            | Hartsville, Mo.,<br>12/22/58   | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | _____                         | _____  |
| 3            | illegible<br>12/22/58          | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | _____                         | _____  |
| 1            | Clinton,<br>Tenn., 12/22/58    | PETER<br>XAVIER                   | Gates                         | R. #4, Clinton,<br>Tenn.                     |
| 3            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>12/22/58      | [redacted]                        | [redacted]                    | [redacted]                                   |
| 3            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>12/22/58      | Mr.<br>XAVIER                     | _____                         | _____  |
| 1            | Los Angeles,<br>12/22/58       | [redacted]                        | _____                         | _____  |
| 1            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>1/2/59        | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER               | Merchants<br>National<br>Bank | Third & Jefferson St.                        |
| 1            | Ft. Pierce,<br>Fla., 1/2/59    | [redacted]<br>Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER | [redacted]                    | Ft. Pierce Fla.                              |

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| 1            | Atlanta, Ga.,<br>1/2/59           | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                                    | No Name   | [redacted] N.W.<br>[redacted] Atlanta Ga.                  |
| 1            | Louisville,<br>Ky.                | Mr. PETE<br>L. XAVIER                                  | Citizens<br>National<br>Law Enforce-<br>ment Commission | 1427 S. 6th Street<br>Louisville 8, Ky.                    |
| 1            | W. Palm<br>Beach, Fla.,<br>1/2/59 | Mr. PETER<br>L. XAVIER                                 | No return<br>add.                                       | _____  |
| 1            | Louisville,<br>Ky., 1/2/59        | Attorney Cristian<br>J.B. STONER<br>c/o PETE<br>XAVIER | Sentinels<br>of Ky.                                     | 335 Linwood St.<br>1824 Rosedale Avenue<br>Louisville, Ky. |
| 1            | Dayton, Ohio,<br>1/2/59           | [redacted]   | J. R.<br>Jones &<br>Company, Inc.                       | [redacted]<br>Dayton, Ohio                                 |
| 3            | Oakland,<br>Calif.,<br>1/2/59     | [redacted]   | [redacted]  | [redacted]<br>Alameda, Calif.                              |
| 3            | Oakland,<br>Calif.,<br>1/2/58     | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                                    | [redacted]  | [redacted]<br>Alameda, Calif.                              |
| 4            | <u>1/7/59</u>                     | Independ-<br>ent Press                                 | Weldon,<br>Williams<br>& Lick &<br>Co.                  | Ft. Smith, Arkansas  |
| 1            | St. Pete., Fla.<br>1/7/59         | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                                    | Triangle<br>Const. Co.                                  | 1136 Oak St.,<br>N.E. St. Pete., Fla.                      |
| 3            | <u>1/7/59</u>                     | PETER<br>XAVIER  | We the<br>Mothers<br>Mobilize<br>for America            | 637 S. Dearborn St.,<br>Chicago 5, Ill. ✓                  |
| 1            | St. Paul,<br>Minn., 1/7/59        | [redacted]   | Unknown   | _____  |

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| 1         | St. Petersburg,<br>Fla.; 1/7/59  | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER | Triangle<br>Construc-<br>tion Co.      | 1136 Oak St., St.<br>Pete. Fla.           |
| 1         | St. Pete., Fla.,<br>1/7/59, ...  | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER | Triangle<br>Construc-<br>tion Co.      | 1136 Oak St., N.E.<br>St. Pete            |
| 1         | Miami Beach,<br>Fla., 1/10/59    | [REDACTED]          | Fenton &<br>Muskeat<br>Realtors        | 529 Arthur Godfrey<br>Rd.                 |
| 1         | Middletown,<br>Ohio, 1/10/59     | [REDACTED]          | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED]<br>Parkway                     |
| 1         | Washington 33,<br>D. C., 1/10/59 | [REDACTED]          | The Wheel<br>of Progress               | E. Clifton Terrace<br>N.W., Wash. 9, D.C. |
| 1         | Sandy Springs,<br>Ga., 1/10/59   | PETER<br>L. XAVIER  | P. O. Box 91                           | Sandy Spr., Geo.                          |
| 1         | Park Ridge,<br>Ill., 1/10/59     | PETER L.<br>XAVIER  | P.O. Box<br>9200                       | Chicago 90, Ill. ✓                        |
| 1         | Valdosta, Ga.,<br>1/10/59        | PETER<br>XAVIER     | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED] Valdosta,<br>Ga. b6<br>b7C     |
| 3         | Spring Valley,<br>N.Y., 1/10/59  | PETER<br>XAVIER     | ThreeFold                              | 318 W. 56th St.<br>N. Y., 19, N.Y.        |
| 1         | Louisville, Ky.,<br>12/30/58     | J. B.<br>STONER     | Christian<br>Sentinels of<br>Ky., Inc. | 1824 Rosedale Ave.<br>Lv., Ky.            |
| 2         | 12/30/58                         | PETER<br>XAVIER     | Christian<br>Educational<br>Assoc.     | Union, New Jersey                         |
| 1<br>(AM) | Valdosta, Ga.,<br>1/6/59         | PETER L.<br>XAVIER  | [REDACTED]                             | [REDACTED] Valdosta,<br>Ga.               |

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| 3            | Chicago, Ill.,<br>1/6/59             | [REDACTED]  | Fabricon<br>Company   | 6238 Broadway,<br>Chicago 40, Ill. ✓         |
| 3            | Morrow, Ohio,<br>1/6/59              | [REDACTED]  | Rocknoll<br>Nursery   | Morrow, Ohio                                 |
| 1            | St. Petersburg,<br>Fla., 1/6/59      | PETER L.<br>XAVIER                                | Triangle<br>Construction<br>Co.                                     | 1136 Oak St. N.E.<br>St. Petersburg,<br>Fla. |
| 3            | Mokelumne<br>Hill, Calif.,<br>1/6/59 | [REDACTED]  | Health<br>Research  | Mokelumne Hill,<br>Calif.                    |
|              | Louisville,<br>Ky., 1/5/59           | Attorney<br>J. B.<br>STONER<br>c/o PETE<br>XAVIER | Christian<br>Sentinels<br>of Ky.                                    | 1824 Rosedale Ave.,<br>Louisville, Ky.       |
| 2            | --                                   | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                               | CHRISTIAN<br>EDUCATIONAL<br>Assoc.                                  | Union, New Jersey                            |
| 1            | Not<br>legible                       | Mr. PETER<br>XAVIER                               | The<br>Freeman  | Furington-on-Hudson,<br>New York             |
| 1            | Atlanta,<br>Ga.                      | JESSIE B.<br>STONER                               | State of<br>Geo.-Dept.<br>of Labor<br>Employment<br>Security Agency | 254 Washington St.<br>A.W.                   |

This letter contains the remainder of results of mail cover which was placed for the period from 12/12/58 to 1/12/59. First results received were previously set forth by Cincinnati letter 12/24/58.

Information copies are furnished to all offices receiving this communication. References to mail addressed to DAN HALT or DAN HOLT is of no pertinence and can be disregarded as this is cover name used by [REDACTED] (Protect fully and keep strictly confidential.) Leads are left to discretion of the office of origin as OO undoubtedly is aware of identity of many of the correspondents listed herein.

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BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE  
OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS,  
AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH  
CAUTION.

**SAC, CINCINNATI**

**8/20/53**

**SAC, CHICAGO (157-2)**

**BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS  
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re memos, SAC, Cincinnati, by SA [redacted]  
1/15/53 and 5/11/53.

Chicago files contain no information concerning secret meetings in Chicago as set forth in referenced memos. Likewise, inquiry of the Chicago Police Department, Security Unit, of [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, Daniel B'rieth, Chicago, records of the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, and the morgue of the "Chicago Tribune", a Chicago daily newspaper, revealed no information of such meetings.

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Investigation concerning JOSEPH BEAULIARNAIS, Chicago "hate" subject, fails to disclose an association between BEAULIARNAIS and any individual by the name of [redacted]

Indices of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning PETER L. XAVIER not already known to Cincinnati.

4 - Cincinnati (RM)

1 - 62-2X414 (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN)

1 - 100-9463 (PETER XAVIER)

② - Chicago

1 - 66-1021

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